

DE LA HUERTA IN CHARGE OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

BELIEVE AMERICAN AID WILL SOLVE INDEMNITY

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE WELL RECEIVED

Committees Will Investi- gate Various Angles of the Situation

London, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's international committees to study the reparations question represents a forward step towards a definite settlement, according to opinion in official circles today.

Foreign office officials said they were pleased with the Washington developments, but at the same time they pointed out that the United States was not committed to any definite policy.

Two committees are to be appointed by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission to investigate the following angles of the indemnity situation:

- 1.—Germany's capacity for payment.
- 2.—The best means of stabilizing German currency.
- 3.—The advisability of a foreign loan for Germany and German resources for pledging such a loan.
- 4.—German wealth held abroad.
- 5.—Means of increasing German industrial and mining production.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge approved participation in a restricted inquiry into German finances as proposed by Premier Poincaré of France.

A formal white house statement declared the "direct interest" of the United States as Europe's creditor.

Both Germany's obligations to the United States and the debts of the allied nations, totaling together nearly \$3,000,000,000, are regarded by the president as justifying American participation in the proposed inquiries.

The white house statement, in effect, scrapped Secretary of State Hughes' requirement that the inquiry be inclusive. It also ignores the Hughes-Harding policy of declining to consider German finances as related to debts owed to the United States by the allies.

This move is the blindest yet made by President Coolidge, indicating the course of American foreign policy. It followed immediately the Lenox resolution for participation in a world court, now admitted to be an administration measure.

The president's measure for participation in the proposed financial inquiry would deprive the senate of its constitutional prerogatives in such inquiry. Actually, the experts will be selected as a result of a thorough understanding between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hughes on the one hand and the European governments concerned on the other.

Members of the senate were obviously disturbed at the action of the president in arranging for indirect American representation on the proposed committees of inquiry. Attention was called not only to the reservation on the German treaty, but also to a provision in the deficiency bill of 1923, to the effect that "hereafter the executive shall not extend or accept any invitation to participate in any conference, congress or the like unless specifically authorized by congress to do so."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commenting on President Coolidge's statement covering American interest in the German financial inquiry, Senator Hiram Johnson said:

"Reading the carefully phrased sentences it is rather difficult to understand just what is sought of our government or what the administration wishes to do. The old familiar appeal, ever made for our entry into the league—the appeal to our pockets—appears again now in recalling our interest as a creditor.

"But what are we to do? Are we to furnish a mere arithmetician to add, subtract, multiply and divide, or are we, as Premier Lloyd George suggested while here, to fix certain definite sums and then enforce their collection?"

"The American people could better decide what this government should do if fully informed of all the communications and all the facts. Why not tell them? We have had enough of secret diplomacy."

Auction Dates Reserved
Dec. 13—Orle Harness
Dec. 17—Wm. H. Ellison
Dec. 21—Moses Gowdy
Jan. 3—Lennie Fawley
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

USES REVOLVER FOR PERSUASION

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Twelve-year-old Ella Parish, of Finchtown, Ky., played drillmaster yesterday to a dozen little playmates, but she used more than moral suasion. Her persuader was a big revolver, and her drill team was composed of terrified children whom she marched and counter-marched on the Licking pike two miles south of here. Alarmed farmers summoned sheriff Louis B. Tienman of Campbell county, who has tensed out to disarm the child. "It was only fooling," she grinned—but her playmates insisted that the grin was her first substitute for a frown since she had appeared with the weapon.

TAX REDUCTION TO BE PRESSED IN U. S. HOUSE

Cuts Are Planned All Along Line by Congressmen It Is Reported

Washington, Dec. 12.—Definite steps were taken by the Republican members of the house ways and means committee to press tax reduction legislation with all possible speed.

Sentiment at the meeting was declared to have been virtually unanimous that the rates in the existing revenue law should be cut all along the line to the lowest possible points consistent with the government's revenue needs.

A committee consisting of Chairman Green, Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts was appointed to confer with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on the details of his plan, which it is proposed to follow as closely as possible.

The committee wants to arrange for the appearance of treasury officials at public hearings and to obtain the great mass of data and other information that will be necessary in the drafting of the legislation. Secretary Mellon probably will be the first witness if he desires to appear in person. Hearings will begin next week.

The program of the ways and means committee will be disposed of in the following order: First, joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to end the issuance of non-taxable securities by the federal, state, county and municipal governments; second, general tax reduction bill; third, soldier bonus measure.

Little or no delay is anticipated on the tax exempt securities resolution. It was passed by the house in the last congress, but died in the jam in the senate in the closing days. Members think they can dispose of this part of the program so quickly as not to delay the tax cuts.

The purpose of not rushing out the bonus is said to be to afford the representatives and senators ample opportunity to make up their minds definitely as to what should be done.

Chairman Green announced that the proposed income tax reductions will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1924, which is the beginning of the calendar year. Taxes on incomes during 1924 will be paid in 1925, returns being made March 15, 1925. Excise, or the so-called nuisance taxes on theater tickets, telegraph and telephone messages, etc., however, would become effective immediately upon the president signing the act, Chairman Green said.

RETIRED BANKER DEAD

Springfield, O., Dec. 12.—George Krapp, 80, retired banker and merchant, died at his home here after an illness of several months. For more than 20 years he was trustee of the Springfield Savings bank. Mrs. Krapp is critically ill and has not been notified of her husband's death.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC COURT PLANNED

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The establishment of a district court for the hearing of automobile traffic violation cases probably will be in operation here soon as a result of the conference called by Mayor Carrel with other city officials and judges of the municipal court.

FIRST PICTURE OF FATAL 20TH CENTURY WRECK.



20th Century Wreck. Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, V.B. Donovan & Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Here is the first picture of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack train, near Forsyth, N. Y., 30 miles from Erie, Pa. The first section of the train struck an automobile and the second section halted to permit an investigation. The third section crashed into the second section, killing nine and wounding scores. Among the dead was William B. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, of Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball team and former manager of the New York Yankees. Another was Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, of Chicago, wife of the vice-president of the Musical College, of Chicago, who, himself, was seriously injured. According to Dr. C. O. Thorne, a woman physician who did valiant work among the wounded, the real hero of the day was Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., screen actor and son of Douglas Fairbanks, who plunged into the wreckage and aided many of the wounded to safety.

Cleveland Formally Awarded Republican June Convention, Wednesday Morning

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican national committee convention in 1924 will be held in Cleveland during the week beginning June 10.

The Ohio city got the decision this morning over San Francisco and Des Moines. Chicago had previously withdrawn from the race out of deference to the wishes of administration leaders, including President Coolidge himself, who thought that party interests would be better served all around if the convention were taken elsewhere next year.

The vote was Cleveland 39; San Francisco 10; Des Moines 1.

Then upon a motion by W. H. Crocker, national committeeman from California, Cleveland was made the unanimous choice.

By an overwhelming vote, the Republican national committee today reversed its previous action ordering a decrease in southern representation and decided to give three additional delegates to each state which cast its electoral vote for Harding in 1920.

WEALTH OF SECRETS WILL BE BURIED IN GRAVE WITH SLEUTH

Chicago, Dec. 12.—When William A. Pinkerton, 77, internationally known detective, is laid to rest here, there will be buried with him a wealth of secrets, which would furnish the writer of detective stories with material for a lifetime.

"The Eye," as Pinkerton was known throughout the world, never talked "shop." His death in a Los Angeles hotel closed the last chapter of a life for which publishers offer fabulous sums. But Pinkerton, his friends declared, will leave no memoirs other than those that have been woven about him during his lifetime.

Pinkerton was a son of Allan P. Pinkerton, founder of the detective agency known throughout the world. He was born in Dundee, Ill., 77 years ago, and attended Notre Dame college. During the Civil war he served under his father, who organized the secret service.

ALLEGED DAMAGES

Columbus, Dec. 12.—The Neil House company, through its vice president, Charles H. Garish, brought suit for \$100,000 damages in common pleas court against J. H. Gerhardt of Sunbury, Delaware county, Attorney C. S. Druggan and Richard Shafer, Columbus contractor. Company officials say the action for a receiver brought against the Neil House company was for the purpose of depressing the value of the stock of its company and not for redress, which Gerhardt claims he desires.

GREB DENIES STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 12.—The New York boxing commission is expected to summon Harry Greb to answer for statements accredited to him after his fight with Gene Tunney that the judges were fixed for him to lose. Greb subsequently denied having made such statements, but it is thought likely that the commission will have him explain, as the body controls the referees and judges of fights.

FEDERAL AGENT FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT

Sherman A. Cuneo Perishes, Victim of Monoxide Gas Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 12.—Sherman A. Cuneo, publicity director of the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department, was found dead this morning at his home here.

Death was caused by monoxide gas escaping from a water heater, according to physicians. Cuneo had gone into a small room in the basement of his home early this morning to heat water for a bath, and his body was discovered sitting erect in a chair where he had gone to sleep. As chief of the government's prohibition publicity and information under Commissioner Haynes Cuneo was known throughout the country. His home was in Upper Sandusky, O., where he was engaged in the newspaper business before entering the government service, at the beginning of the Harding administration.

Cuneo was 54 years old and unmarried. The body will be sent to Upper Sandusky for burial.

NEW KLAN ORGANIZED

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—A new Cuyahoga county Ku Klux Klan is being organized in Cleveland by members of the old Klan, which was suspended Dec. 3. More than 300 members of the old Klan were sworn into the new organization, which is recognized by national officers. The old Klan got into a row over the financial management of the order.

LIQUOR BOATS BLOCKED

New York, Dec. 12.—A score of liquor vessels, coming from the Bahamas and other points, have found themselves blocked, at least temporarily, from landing their supplies in quantity by the coast guard cutters harassing landing parties afloat and dry forces snatching the liquor as soon as it touches the beaches.

NECK BROKEN

Caldwell, O., Dec. 12.—Charles Reed, 61, farmer, while walking to his home, misjudged a step and fell over a small embankment at the roadside. He died shortly afterwards from a fractured neck.

LINEMAN KILLED BY FALL

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Injuries sustained when he fell while engaged in his work proved fatal to Emmett Pierce Cather, 48, a lineman employed at the municipal light plant.

reapportioning the delegates, following protests registered by Southern Republicans to a plan for cutting down the number of representatives which the southern states would be permitted to have in the 1924 convention.

A compromise leaving the number of southern delegates approximately as they are at present, and increasing the representation of practically all the northern states, was proposed by Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania.

A reduction of southern representation actually will be effected but the manner in which it is accomplished was generally more acceptable to the committee as a whole.

The decision will result in an attendance of 1009 accredited delegates in the 1924 republican convention compared with 984 in 1920.

WILL INVESTIGATE SLAYER'S SANITY BEFORE HIS TRIAL

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—E. Ray Tompkins, self-confessed wife slayer, was arraigned before Judge A. C. Backus.

Tompkins, a former normal school instructor, was arrested Saturday when he confessed he had decapitated his wife and hid the body on the shores of Lake Michigan, where it was found.

When Tompkins was led to the courtroom from the jail a throng of men and women crowded about him. The women appeared particularly interested in the prisoner. Tompkins was surly. He did not look up as he made his way beside the deputies through the mass of humanity.

Judge Backus ordered that Tompkins be tried for his sanity before any further steps were taken. If found insane he would be committed to a state asylum. If sane a charge of first degree murder will be placed against him. Under the Wisconsin law, murder is not a crime punishable by death.

Tompkins' father, S. A. Tompkins of Bloomington, Ill., had a conference with his son in the courtroom.

SEVEN WIVES THREATENED

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Seven wives appealed to District Attorney G. A. Shaughnessy for protection. They declared their husbands had threatened to behead them in the same manner that E. Ray Tompkins, former normal school instructor, had slain his wife. Immediate divorce was recommended to some of the women by the district attorney. The husbands were called before the official and the domestic difficulties of the couples ironed out.

JUDGE'S LIFE THREATENED

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Judge Meredith Yeatman of the municipal court, who has been waging a campaign against bootleggers, verified a report that his life had been threatened. He said he had received a number of anonymous letters promising him harm if he did not desist in his fight against moonshiners.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER TELEGRAPHS CONSUL IN NEW YORK OF SUCCESS

State Department Has Received No Reports From Emissaries In Mexico Confirming Wire—Tampico Prepares For Attack.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Adolfo De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, has telegraphed the Mexican consul in New York City that he has assumed command of the government and that henceforth the consul would take orders from him, according to a statement issued here today by Manuel Tellez, Mexican charge d'affaires.

The consul in New York immediately notified the Mexican embassy here of De La Huerta's action and Tellez this morning sent a circular telegram to each of the sixty Mexican consuls in the United States warning them not to acknowledge receipt of any communications from the rebel leaders.

The State Department has received no reports from American consuls in Mexico which would indicate that De La Huerta had succeeded in overthrowing the Obregon government.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert Mascareñas, Mexican consul general and financial agent here today, sent telegram to Adolfo De La Huerta, Mexican rebel that "under no circumstances would he take orders from Huerta or any other authority except those of the regularly constituted government of Mexico."

The telegram was in reply to one from Huerta declaring that he was in command of the government and that all agents of the government were to take orders from him.

De La Huerta's telegram was sent from Vera Cruz.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Military preparations were under way here today to repel an attack by the rebels under General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo De La Huerta.

They are under direction of General Benecio Lopez, who was appointed governor of the state of Tamaulipas after the sudden disappearance of former Governor Lopez de Lara.

The whereabouts of De La Huerta are unknown. According to one report he has fled towards the United States border; another said he had gone south to join General Sanchez's forces.

After he had been appointed governor by President Obregon, (the nomination being received by telegram) Lopez issued an appeal to the people to remain loyal and aid in resisting the rebels.

Federal troops are operating south of Tampico in the Panuco river oil fields and artillery is being employed to sweep the border.

Despite reports of an impending attack by the rebel forces moving northward through the state of Vera Cruz and Jalisco, this city is calm. However, there is an undercurrent of anxiety, intensified by the fact that the city is without electricity due to a strike of power plant employees.

Efforts are being made to induce the strikers to return to work tonight. An attempt was made to cripple railway and telegraph communication between this city and Monterey. Wires were cut and the railroad tracks were torn up at Issasi. Communication and traffic were resumed after repairs had been made. Troops are accompanying the trains.

It is reported that railroad communication has been interrupted between Mexico City and the United States border at Juarez.

GERMANY MAY GET AROUND LOSS OF COAL DEPOSITS

Berlin, Dec. 12.—German brains, it is announced, have evolved a new chemical process which promises to revolutionize industry and make Germany independent of French coal. The process consists in converting brown coal, or lignite, into coke, making it available for smelting iron ore.

The significance of this process is that while France through the seizure of the Ruhr has practically stripped Germany of the coal on which Germany was built, there remains in the center of Germany, just west of Berlin, enormous brown coal deposits, which now feed the rejuvenated German industry. The new process is considered such a great success that further gigantic projects are already being planned. It means nothing less than the transplantation of the German iron and steel industry, now concentrated in the Ruhr, to the brown coal fields in the center of Germany.

The project would create a new industrial arsenal on which the military could lean in place of that industrial arsenal which France seized in the Ruhr. At the same time it would involve an industrial migration, which would be without precedent in the world's history. The new industry would utilize the Swedish ore shipped from the north in a direct line through the ports of Stettin and Hamburg and the electric power brought up from the south from huge water power works already started in the Bavarian Alps.

Rebels were reported to be confiscating livestock and grain in the Vera Cruz-Jalisco region.

It is feared there will be widespread depredation if the rebels attempt to march through Tamaulipas upon this city.

Officials are calming the people by telling them what a rebel advance upon Tampico is a remote possibility. Ships leaving this port are not attempting to touch at Vera Cruz.

So far the population of this district has maintained the utmost loyalty to the Mexico City government.

BROOKHART WILL LEAD ONSLAUGHT OF INSURGENTS

Illness of LaFollette Makes Changes in Pre-arranged Plans

Washington, Dec. 12.—The insurgent Progressive "balance of power" tied up the Senate again today in the election of chairman for the Interstate Commerce Committee.

After three futile ballots, Republican leaders abandoned the attempt to on the two preceding days and took up the consideration of presidential appointments in executive session.

The Progressives however gave the administration leaders a decided scare by splitting their votes between Ellison D. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, and Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, their leader. On two of three ballots, Smith was within one vote of winning the chairmanship.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Because of the illness of Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, has been selected by the Progressives in the Senate to lead the onslaught against the Esch-Cummins transportation act, it was announced today.

Brookhart will head a coalition force of Progressives and farm block senators that will seek so to amend the transportation act as to provide cheaper freight rates for farmers of the country.

LaFollette was slated to carry the burden of the fight, but because of his impaired physical condition, physicians have warned him to "go easy" and keep out of aggressive campaigns that might further injure his health. LaFollette, confined to his home, with a severe attack of grip, has not been able to attend a session of the Senate and is not expected to return to his office for another week.

Friends of the Wisconsin senator also declared today that he will not be physically fit to enter any protracted presidential campaign. His family has advised him to abandon his plans looking towards the nomination for the presidency in 1924.

There were, however, the deadlock might be broken soon and Cummins elected. This may be done in one or two ways, either by a switch of LaFollette votes to Cummins or an arrangement among the Democrats to have sufficient number on their side absent themselves from the senate to enable Cummins to gain a majority. A switch of three votes to Cummins or the absence of six Democrats would elect him to the chairmanship.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, denied that any members of his party will "run out" in order to enable Cummins to be elected. Leaders of the LaFollette group also asserted they will stand firm against Cummins until the regular Republicans make up their mind to force Cummins to give up either the chairmanship or the presidency pro tem.

There are a large number of presidential nominations pending before the interstate commerce committee which will have to be acted upon soon whether Cummins is made chairman or not. If Cummins takes the stand that he is entitled to sit as chairman and call the committee together to act on the nominations, a delicate situation might arise, leading to a test as to his authority to act in such a situation.

Old Guard leaders profess to be unfrightened by the situation. They rest upon the senate rule which continues Cummins in the chairmanship, which he held in the last congress, until a successor is elected, and so long as they are able to have no election at all, this means that LaFollette, whom they all fear, can not win the place. The Old Guard would much prefer to have a committee without a chairman than to have LaFollette in command of the committee.

SEEK YOUTHFUL PAIR BELIEVED TO HAVE ROBBED XENIA STORE

Police are searching for two youths who escaped from the Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Tuesday, and who are believed to have burglarized the Criterion Clothing Store, South Detroit Street, early Tuesday evening, escaping with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

The youths are Victor Dottle, 14, and Julius Hostover, 16, and aid of police or all nearby cities have been enlisted in the attempt to apprehend them. In addition, authorities of the Bureau of Juvenile Research, with descriptions and records of the pair are using this information in an attempt to trace them. Police believe they are guilty of the Xenia robbery.

The clothing store was burglarized early Tuesday evening and two suits of clothes, three overcoats, a sweater, a quantity of jewelry and about \$15 in cash stolen. The burglary was discovered at 10:30 o'clock by Charles Phillips, merchant policeman, while making his rounds in the alley in the rear of the store. It is believed to have taken place between nine and ten o'clock.

The burglars effected an entrance by using a heavy piece of iron to pry the iron grating protecting a rear window, until the two padlocks protecting the grating were broken. They then broke a hole through the heavy plate glass of the window, and unfasted the window catch. They left the store the same way.

Working under the glare of a night light over the desk, and at a time when many people were on the streets, the robbers took their time to bring eight suits from their hangers which they laid on a wrapping counter under the light to make their choice. They took one brown checked suit and one black suit with a pin stripe, both sizes 38. They then selected two size 42 overcoats and one size 38 overcoat, and a sweater and had to go to the front counter in the store to obtain the jewelry, practically sweeping the display case of its contents. The jewelry loot consisted of stick pins, belt buckles, watch chains, and pocket knives. Evidence that they had acted deliberately was given in the presence of raising and apples in the office where they had been eating. The cash was taken from the register.

When Merchant Policeman Phillips discovered the broken window, he believed the robbers still in the store, and after Patrolmen Thompson, Simms and Confer had been notified and had posted themselves at the rear entrance, he called R. H. Kingsbury, an official of the company. A search proved that the robbers had previously escaped.

Police found two coats and two pairs of overalls in an alley in the rear of the Eagles Hall, West Main Street, where the burglars had evidently changed into their new clothing. In the pocket of one of the coats was found a crudely drawn map, showing the position of railroads, rivers, mills and houses in a community between Mansfield and Lexington, Ohio. It is believed the section shown is near Richmond, Ohio.

The overalls had the initials B. J. R. on them, and Chief of Police M. E. Graham, on calling the Bureau of Juvenile Research learned that two inmates wearing such clothing had escaped from that institution, Tuesday. Officials there disclosed names of the pair, and this information with a description of the stolen goods was broadcasted to Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Washington C. H. police. One of the buildings on the map was marked "my grandmother's house," and it is thought this information may be valuable in tracing the pair.

Roads around Xenia were scoured Tuesday night by Sheriff Morris Sharp and railroad police watched the trains for train riders leaving Xenia. This is the fourth time in two years the Criterion has been burglarized and the second time it has been robbed in two months.

SENATOR BURKE IS G. O. P. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Elyria, O., Dec. 12.—With a declaration that he was "at the service of the state, that he expected to succeed," and had "faith to believe that the people of Ohio are ready" for his program, the candidacy of Senator J. F. Burke, was before the voters of the Republican party today.

Burke's declaration of willingness to enter the fight for a platform fully outlined came in response to an invitation from some 300 friends and neighbors gathered at a complimentary dinner here last night.

In making it clear that he was a candidate and would continue the fight thus launched until the primaries next August, Senator Burke outlined his platform, bristling with reforms, probably the most notable of which being his pledge to appoint law enforcement agents "in sympathy with the law to be enforced."

FALL ILL; UNABLE TO ATTEND HEARING

Washington, Dec. 12.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is so ill in New York City that he cannot come here immediately to testify further concerning his personal financial affairs and the leasing of the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve to private interests, the Senate public lands committee was advised today.

New York, Dec. 12.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is confined to his bed with a severe cold, it was stated at his hotel today.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—While fighting a fire at a factory here Captain Martin Clements and Fireman Roy Snyder were seriously burned and shocked by 2,300 volts of electrical current. Both firemen were removed to a hospital, where Captain Clements is said to be in a critical condition.

OHIO PROHIBITION REPORT IS GIVEN

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Federal Prohibition Director J. E. Russell of Ohio, in an official report on the activities of his department, says:

"During the past two years we have prosecuted cases in almost every county in Ohio, besides making investigations of applications for permits and inspecting and checking the records of approximately 8,000 permittees. This is all incidental to the work of making 4,769 arrests, resulting in 4,184 convictions with total fines, taxes and penalties assessed of \$5,588,736.76. This encompassed the seizure of 345 automobiles and trucks engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquor valued at \$176,000. In addition 1,117 illicit stills have been seized. Some 40 cars have been seized the past 30 days."

HUNDREDS SEEKING YOUTH PATRONIZE FREE GLAND CLINIC

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—"To return to the payroll aged persons who are forced to work."

This is the purpose of the world's first free gland clinic according to Dr. Clayton Wheeler, associate of Dr. L. L. Stanley, of San Quentin prison, in extensive gland operation experiments, who has already performed fifty operations and who found more than 500 applicants for treatment when today ushered in the second week of the rejuvenation clinic.

A janitor, a concert singer, seven "down town" physicians, a sailor, and a merchant, were among the men and women ranging in years from 35 to 87, who stormed the clinic doors in a desire to turn back the calendar from one to four decades.

Carpenters headed the list with more than 100 applicants.

Running the gamut of all man's aches and pains are the diseases listed at the clinic. Constipation, asthma, stomach disorders, neuritis, tuberculosis, general debility and poor vision of muscular origin were complained of by patients.

Fifty operations have been performed, 500 are on the waiting list and thousands are expected to be treated in the years time for which the free clinic is planned. The operation is simple and painless, consisting of the injection of goat glands' secretion under the abdominal muscles by means of a hypodermic needle.

LABOR SEEKING TO DEFEAT THE TORIES

London, Dec. 12.—The Labor Party today decided upon a "constitutional revolt" against the Tory government of Premier Stanley Baldwin. At a meeting of the executive committee decision was taken to defeat the Tory government in the House of Commons at the first opportunity. The Laborites agreed to form a cabinet if they succeed in defeating the Tories in Commons and are invited by King George to constitute a new government.

It is generally admitted that the Laborites will bring up measures shortly after Parliament meets next month which force the liberals support and thus bring about a defeat of the Tories.

Such action would result in a vote of "no confidence" and bring about another general election.

All signs point to a labor government early in 1924. In this connection the Tory press alleges that Tory leaders have been thrown into panic over fear of a labor cabinet.

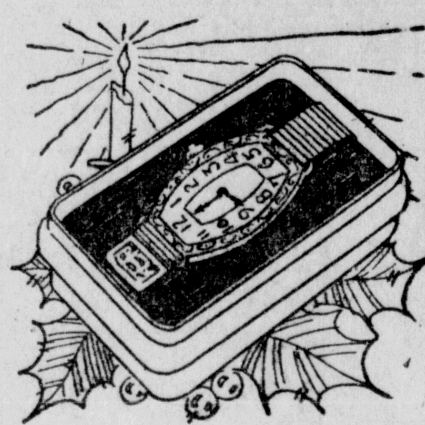
LOCAL POLICEMAN RESIGNS POSITION

William T. Boyles, policeman, presented his resignation to City Manager S. O. Hale, Wednesday morning, who accepted it to take effect immediately.

The resignation was presented under pressure from the City Manager. The policeman was under fire for his part in a scrape that took place

early Monday morning, and had been under indefinite suspension since Monday morning. City Manager Hale advised his resignation in a conference Tuesday afternoon and he signed the resignation Wednesday after being given time to consider.

Boyles was appointed patrolman on the Police Department, in April 23. As there are no names on the eligible list a Civil Service examination for patrolmen will be held by the Civil Service Commission in the offices of Attorneys Miller and Finney, Allen Building, Tuesday evening, December 18, in order to obtain a list of eligibles from which to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.



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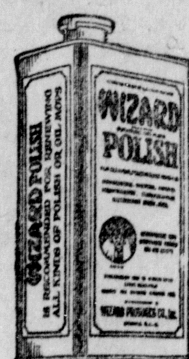
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD

Christmas will be celebrated on an extensive scale at Wilbur Wright field, Fairfield, according to plans being laid. The civilians at the field will give a dance December 22, at the gymnasium.

Arrangements for a Christmas entertainment for the children of the post, sixty-five in number, are being made by the Wilbur Wright Field Ladies' Club, with Mrs. A. W. Robbins, wife of Major Robbins, commandant of the post, as chairman.

Santa Claus will arrive by airplane Christmas eve, with his ship filled with toys for the kiddies. The party will be given for the children, in one of the large hangars, where a large tree, decked with tinsel and lights will be arranged.

The officers of the post will give a dance New Year's eve at Sidelive Inn.

A branch of the Army Relief Society which provides for the widows and children of airmen, has been established at the post with Mrs. A. W. Robbins, president, and Mrs. Annie Weldon, wife of Flight Surgeon Weldon, treasurer.

MARRIAGE OF XENIAN IS ANNOUNCED

While here spending the week end with relatives, Mr. Elmer W. Owens, formerly of this city, announced his marriage to Miss Audrey Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey, of Adrian, Mich., which took place in Adrian October 15.

Mr. Owens, who is now employed by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, was connected with the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company at Adrian, Michigan when he met his bride. The ceremony was quiet, the bride's sister and her fiancé, Miss Cleo Grey and Mr. Clarence Mahoney, being the only attendants. Mr. Owens expected to return to the Western Union Co. shortly on an agreement of transfer to Adrian.

HOME CULTURE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Community Hall at Cedarville was the scene of the annual Christmas banquet of the members of the Home Culture Club, Tuesday evening. Christmas cedars and evergreens decked the room, where prettily arranged tables, bearing lighted tapers and holly were arranged.

The hostesses at the affair, were Mrs. H. M. Stormont, Mrs. B. E. Stevens, Mrs. Hayes Little, and Mrs. A. R. Richards. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, of this city, attended the banquet.

Mrs. Estella Holt, Mrs. Howard Paulin, and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alec Bessie Gaines, near Selma. Mrs. Holt McDorman, and her daughter, Mrs. Will remain with Mrs. McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Allie McDorman for a visit.

Mr. Ralph Hutchison, of North Detroit Street, has been confined to his bed for the past few days, suffering from a severe attack of grip. He is now convalescent.

BRUSH FIRES IN WEST IN CONTROL

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—While Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, leader of the local narcotic crusade, and Captain Jesse Hunter, head of the district attorney's office investigators, were reported to be lost in the mountains northwest of his city, where various brush fires have been raging, advices from the fire fighting zone near the Sunset and Stough canyons revealed that the disastrous blaze there has been controlled. The news of the quelling of the fire brought certain assurance to officers here that the two missing men are not in danger from the fire, although they were known to be in that vicinity. Hobson and Hunter set out to search for their two 15-year-old sons, who were returned to their homes after having been lost.

SNAP SHOTS

Dr. Robert Adcox, retired physician, alleged to have been involved in the fake medical diploma mill expose in Missouri, Connecticut, Arkansas and other states, was indicted by a grand jury at St. Louis on charges of bribery.

Two enormous geysers within the crater of Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, are spouting about 2,000,000 cubic feet of molten lava every hour.

Four convicts escaped from the Kansas state prison at Lansing by scaling the walls.

Two women and three men, alleged by federal operatives to be members of a band of counterfeiters that passed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in Chicago and vicinity in the last few weeks, were arrested at Chicago.

EAST END NEWS

THIRD M. E. CHURCH
Subject Wednesday night, "After the dance, Then What?"

The annual goose supper of the Ross Chapel A. M. E. Church of Jamestown will be held Saturday night.

The members of Unity Court No. 12 O. O. C. will meet Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard of East Main St.

Mr. General Mosby, of Lexington Ave., continues ill.

PRISONERS SPIRITED AWAY

Macon, Ga., Dec. 12.—T. J. Kersey, police chief at Hazlehurst, Ga., was shot and killed when he attempted to arrest Warren Waters, wanted by Hazlehurst authorities for breaking a prison parole. Bob Johnson and James Cope were said to have been with Waters when the police officer fell with two bullet wounds. The three men were arrested and later spirited away by the officials to avert an attack by a mob.

THOMPSON HEADS COMMITTEE

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Colonel Carmi Thompson was elected chairman of the permanent Cleveland convention committee that will have charge of all of the Cleveland convention arrangements. Representative Theodore Burton was elected honorary chairman of the committee.

Job's

The Store of The Christmas Spirit

XMAS TIME IS JEWELRY TIME

A gift of smart new jewelry always brings delight. See the many attractive suggestions at this counter.

EAR RINGS

In all of the newest and smartest designs. In pendant or shower styles with rhinestone, indestructible pearl or colored settings of all kinds. From one to three inches in length. All styles of ear rings and bobs. 25c to \$1.25

NEW STYLES IN BEADS
Beads in the popular new choker styles or in beautiful, long strands. They come in amber, jade, bakelite, garnet, amethyst and in popular colors, or in carved ivory or rich color combinations 50c to \$3.00 strand.

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARLS.

Clasp of 14K white gold in satin lined gift boxes \$2.00 to \$3.50

Bracelets, Sterling silver, with onyx and brilliant settings, plain silver, flexible onyx or jade, solid gold engraved or rainbow beads 25c to \$3.50

FANCY COMBS

In new shapes, carved or with colored settings 50c to \$12.50.

GOLD PENCILS

Everyready points, 50c to \$1.50.

PAISLEY BAR PINS

Set with rainbow stones \$1.25

SILVER BAR PINS

Sterling, set with brilliants or fillagree, with fine brilliants 50c to \$3.50

A Gift Handsome And Useful A FUR CHOKER

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Stone Marten O'possum, good colors \$7.50

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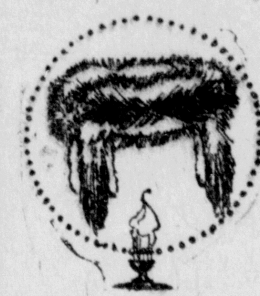
Natural Fitch Scarfs \$15.00

Genuine Stone Marten \$29.75 to \$35.00

Double Fox scarfs \$29.75

Platinum Wolf chokers \$29.75

Red Fox \$39.75



Xmas Greetings

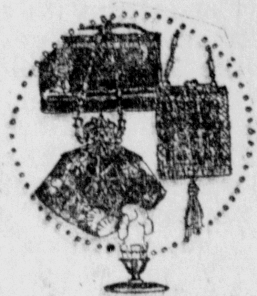
Once again the Christmas season is near, and time of the year for gift suggestions. Our Store gift suggestions, both practical and useful, and we give you the service in your gifts. You will find Christmas dial co-oper

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PURSES FOR XMAS GIFTS

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Silver mesh bag round or standard

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FINEST GRADE PURSES.

Elegant quality Crepe seal purses, with beautiful inside fittings \$17.50

A purse of black goat skin comes in handsome tooled design with novelty hand stitching \$12.50

Purses of beaver calf, in tan or taupe, elegantly finished, come in distinctive shapes. \$10.00 to \$12.50

Beaded Bags in new and beautiful design \$11.00 to \$15.00

Rich Moire Silk bags, either plain or beaded \$4.50 to \$15.00

Enameled vanity cases in round styles, all colors. Items Jane Crowell Vanity cases in leathers Brocaded satin bags, gold at \$6. A full line of fine quality leather and bags in various new styles to

CHILDREN'S PURSES

An attractive line of children's and vanity boxes. A Large line of flat purses styles

For Her Dainty Hands Xmas Gloves

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Styled just right to grace Santa Claus' magic pack are the new Kayser gloves with their elaborate decorations of cuff and smart new stitchings.

KAYSER'S SUEDE LINED SILK GLOVES

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Chamoisette gloves in plain or embroidered styles \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Kid mittens, fur topped, fleece lined. Priced \$1.00

Misses' wool lined kid gloves, strap wrist, with fur tops. Priced \$3.00

Children's wool gauntlet gloves, also Misses' styles in brown, camel or grey, plain or mixtures. 75c to \$2.00

Boys' Jersey gloves, wrist strap, fleece lined 60c

Boys leather gauntlet gloves, lined in brown only. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Jersey gloves, fleece lined, priced 50c

Boys Leather "Scout" gauntlet. Priced 75c

Be Sure To Come Here For Xmas Handkerchiefs

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When in doubt always send handkerchiefs and when wondering where to get them always come here. We have beautiful handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Singly or in gift box sets 15c to \$1.00.

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Argentone grey, smart shapes 75c to \$2.00

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Fancy Gift boxes, 48 sheets 75c to \$1

Eaton's Madras in white, blue or Chamois 75c

Fancy gift boxes, floral designs Priced 50c to 75c

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Correspondence Cards, white or colors, plain or gold beveled 40c to \$1.00

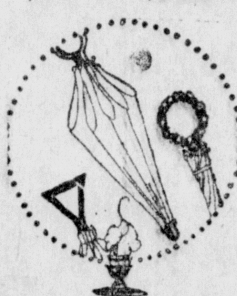
CHILDREN'S STATIONERY

Children's writing paper with attractive colored designs, and children's party invitations in boxes 50c

Gifts Sure To Please

Silk Umbrellas

\$5.0 to \$10.00



Silk umbrellas, with carved wooden handles, new styles, with amber or ivory tips and ferrules, come in blue, green, red, black or purple \$5 to \$6.50

Silk umbrellas, with small vanity case concealed in end of handle, or in clubby handle styles \$7.50

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Wayne Knit lace, clocked. All Silk, Mexican drawn

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Gordon Silk and Fibre hose gunmetal, otter, cordovan

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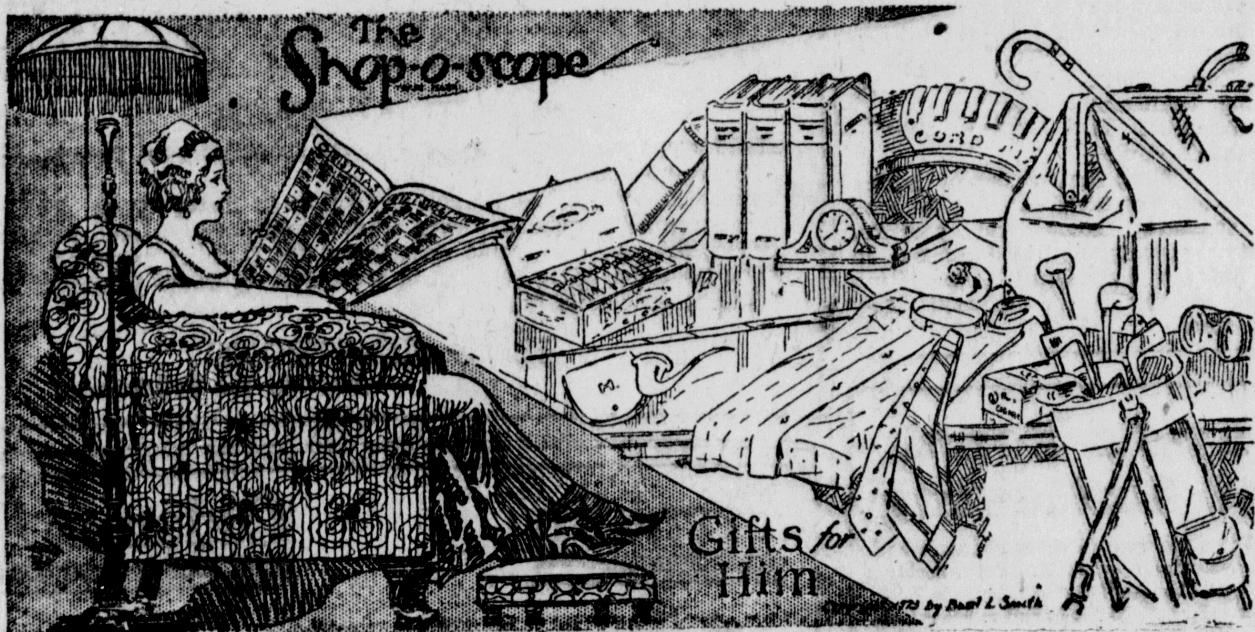
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This year—use the Shop-o-scope get ready for Christmas the classified way.

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CAN HE HITCH THEM AND MAKE THEM PULL TOGETHER?



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

There was a good deal of discussion at the City Council meeting last night as to making provisions for a place for a hay market, drays and hitching lot that the streets may be cleared. It was stated that it is only a question of time when the old hitching racks must go.

The Catharine Greene Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will celebrate its ninth

birthday with Mrs. D. W. Greene, at Dayton, next Wednesday.

The Hagar Paper Company of Cedarville has purchased a new automobile "Searchlight," seating five passengers and is elegantly furnished.

Mr. Ed Lighthiser, who has held the position of engineer at the heating plant of the Court House, has been reappointed for another year.

Cynics may call this youthful

guy. But I behold it with a smile. For once, just like that rogish elf, I played at being good myself. Suppose there were no Christmas day.

No gifts for which to dream and pray. No sweet rewards for conduct fair. Our lives would then be bleak and bare.

We should grow old and never see How very good our boys can be.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" so improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

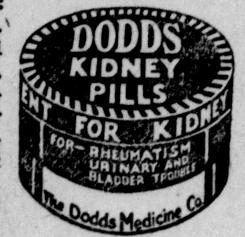
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Today's Talk

HAVE A FEELING

We rise to greater heights—because we want to rise.

Something—we know not what—gives us a "hunch" and then we say to ourselves, "I have a feeling!" The wise and strong man cashes in on that feeling. The foolish man merely says, "What's the use?"

Instincts feed our minds. No one has ever adequately defined what an instinct really is. And it doesn't matter anyway. The thing that matters is acting upon them when they come to us.

When, in your deepest self, you "have a feeling" that this or that is right or wrong, the very safest thing for you to do will be to "stop, look, and listen"—and then act. Don't shove the impulse out of the way, or smother it.

The falsest doctrine ever talked is that Opportunity comes but once. It comes over and over again. The very air teems with the ozone of Opportunity. But you have to take up with its suggestions if you are to make live deeds result.

Our brains are live with invisible advisers. But they amount to nothing in our favor unless we listen to what they have to say.

The next time you arrive at the point where you "have a feeling," lasso it! Stop it in its tracks, harness it, make it your friend, and then walk away with it as your helper and your servant.

Precious life ebbs away from our use every hour of the day because we have not learned to hoard our re-

sources for moments of decision. "I have a feeling!" All right, don't let it get away!

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SURCHARGES AROUSE IRE OF SENATORS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Railroad surcharges—that additional fare asked for Pullman accommodations—seem to be one of the pet aversions of the United States Senate.

At least seven senators think so, there were that many bills before the Senate today proposing an act of Congress to prohibit all "excess" and "extra fares."

This was said to be a new legislative record for the number of bills concerning a single subject. The measures were sponsored by Senators Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, Gooding, Republican, of Idaho, Edge, Republican of New Jersey, McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

"Senators travel all the time," Capper explained, "and that is why they are opposed to extra fares."

BUS APPLICANTS GET CERTIFICATES

Two local bus lines were among more than 100 applicants for certificates for the operation of lines granted by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission Tuesday.

Lewis C. Wolfe, Wilmington, was granted a certificate to operate the Wilmington-Xenia Bus Line, using four cars, between Xenia and Wilmington.

P. B. Lehigh, Cedarville, was granted authority to operate a Cedarville and Xenia Bus line, using one car. The licenses were granted under the Freeman-Collister law. It is estimated the companies will pay \$10,000 for the privilege of operating.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW QUESTIONED

Columbus, Dec. 12.—The constitutionality of the state auto license law was questioned in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court here late yesterday by Fishers Brothers Company, operating a chain of grocery stores in Cuyahoga county. The action seeks to restrain Secretary of State Brown from collecting license fees under the law, on the ground that the statute is not general in its operation; does not operate uniformly and imposes a discrimination against certain makes of trucks.

Styles BY LENORE



Just to show how up-to-the-minute a really simple tailored dress may be, a model of dark brown kasha cloth adopts a back that is perfectly straight and unbelted, and combines it with a circular front flared from the waistline.

The bodice as the sketch indicates, opens at the neck with revers that may be buttoned up into a close-fitting high collar. And there is more of smartness in the black button trimming than such an ordinary detail would promise. For the belt these buttons are strung together with a cross-stitch and attached as pendants to the long ends.

Black or dark blue, and twill or wool velours may be used for this dress, which is wonderfully suited to the type of woman who still feels most at ease in strictly tailored lines even in this day of softer and more ornate clothes. Jean Patou created this model.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Youngstown, O., Dec. 12.—Ironm Sirbu, local merchant, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. S. E. Conrad, while the latter was making a raid, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Jenkins. The court refused to reduce the charge. Vasil Bogdan, also charged with first degree murder, is still missing.

BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Martin Marn, 14, died from injuries suffered when the auto in which the boy was riding was crowded into another machine. The autoist that caused the accident died.

POSTMASTER AT MT. VERNON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The civil service commission "certified" to the postmaster general as result of recent examinations the names of the following persons as eligible for appointment to postmaster at Mt. Vernon, O.: Sheridan G. Dowds, Park D. Worley and Leonard H. Kelly.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6000; market 5c higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.10@7.20; mediums \$7.10@7.20; heavy yorkers \$7.10@7.20; light yorkers \$7@7.10; pigs \$7@7.10; roughs \$5@5.75; stags \$3@5.

Veal Calves 250 head; 50c lower at \$13.00.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500 head market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market weak; bulk \$6.35@6.65; top \$6.75; heavyweight \$6.60@6.75; medium weight \$6.40@6.70; light weight \$6.15@6.55; light lights \$5.80@6.40; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.35@6.50; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.25; pigs \$5.35@6.15.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market 10@15c lower; Beef Steers: choices and prime \$11@13; medium and good \$7.85@11.35; good and choice \$10.25@13; common and medium \$5.25@10.25; Hatcher Cattle: heifers \$4.60@11.10; cows, \$3.85@8; bulls \$3.25@6.75; canners and cutters: cows and heifers \$2.35@3.35; canner steers \$3.25@5.25; Veal Calves (light and handy weight) \$4.50@10; feeder steers \$3.50@8; stocker steers \$5@7; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.25; Western Range Cattle: Beef Steers \$4.50@8; and heifers \$3@5.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; lambs: fat \$11.25@13.40; lambs: culls and common \$9@11.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@11.65; ewes \$4.50@7.75; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4.50; breeding ewes \$7.50@11; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market, steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5@6; sows \$4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, dull; good butcher steers, \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butcher heifers \$7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@11.

XENIA

(Eaukner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25.
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@8.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cotteseed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

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Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE

DAYTON

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale

Butter, 54½c.
Fresh eggs, 55c per doz.
Storage Eggs, 28c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Retail

Fresh eggs 60c per do.
Country Butter, 60c.
Roosters 25c per pound.
Spring broilers 35c.
Spring Roast 35c.

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.
Hens 18c.
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs, 48c per doz.

XENIA

Hens, 16c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Top steers, \$11; bulk of sales, \$7.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@6.75; calves, \$9@9.50.
Hogs—Top, \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.75; packing sows, \$6.35@6.50; pigs, \$5.50@6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$11.50@13.40; ewes, \$4.75@7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 hogs, 70,000; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.25@9.75; heifers, \$4@7; cows, \$1.25@9.25; bulls, \$3@5.50; \$5@12.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed and mediums, \$7; pigs and lights, \$6.50; roughs, \$6.75; stags, \$4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$11@13; sheep, \$2@7.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$9.50@10; heifers, \$7@8; cows, \$5@6.25; calves, top, \$12.50.
Hogs—Heavyweights, \$7@7.15; heavy yorkers and light yorkers, \$7.15@7.20; pigs, \$7.10@7.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7.75; top lambs, \$13.25.
Receipts—Hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 500.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9.25; heifers, \$3.50@7.50; cows, \$2.50@6; calves, \$4@12.

Hogs—Heavyweights and packers and butchers, \$7; mediums, \$6.85; light shippers, \$6.50; fat sows, \$5@5.75; pigs, \$4.50@5.75; stags, \$4@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4@12.75; sheep, \$1@5.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 3,700; sheep and lambs, 75.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.

Butter—Fancy creamery, \$4@55c; Ohio rolls, \$3@30c; store packed, 28c.
Eggs—Ohio firsts, 50@52c.

Live Poultry—Young chickens, 20@25c; old hens, 20@27c; old roosters, 14@15c.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 45@49c; half blood combing, 65c; three-eighths blood combing, 54@55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

Wheat, \$1.10@1.11; corn, 80@81c; oats, 49½@50½c; cloverseed, \$13.05.

FINED IN POLICE COURT

Earl Biscuit, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Police Court on a charge of driving an automobile without a rear light. He was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolmen Thompson and Confer.



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Or start with largest sum first and decrease each week.

Deposit Regularly Each Week

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50—have next Xmas 25.00
1.50—have next Xmas 50.00
1.00—have next Xmas 50.00
2.00—have next Xmas 100.00
5.00—have next Xmas 250.00
10.00—have next Xmas 500.00
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A Merry, or a Worry, Christmas
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You receive a regulation passbook handsomely embossed; every transaction is in accord with established banking practice. We pay 4% interest if all deposits are made on or before date due. You won't miss the amounts and next Christmas you'll have cash on hand. Join now!—Have money when you most desire it.

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GAS BUGGIES—Isn't That Just Like a Man



By BECK

SNOODLES—He's Just Like All Taxi Drivers



By CY HUNGERFORD

FIGHT FOR BONUS IS AGAIN OPENED

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fight for a soldier bonus was reopened in both houses of congress.

In the senate a bill identical in text to the measure vetoed by the late President Harding was introduced by Senator Curtis of Kansas, administration leader. President Coolidge has declared opposition to passage of a bonus bill. Senator Curtis had the bill referred to the finance committee.

On the house side the Republican members of the veterans' bloc called a caucus, at which time action will be considered looking to a demand upon the ways and means committee that the bonus measure be given priority over tax reductions and other legislation before that committee. Leaders of the bloc also announced that a plan had been agreed upon by Representative John McKenzie (Rep., Ill.) will introduce in the house the same bill as offered by Senator Curtis in the upper branch.

COURT NEWS

Sues on Accounts

The Greene County Lumber Company is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court to recover judgments in two actions brought on accounts. The first action asks judgment of \$186.99 from John S. Hower, alleged due on account. The second case is against H. D. Ellis and The Peoples Building and Savings Company, citing an account amounting to \$1,937.59 and declaring the plaintiff obtained a mechanic's lien on 57.9 acres in Jefferson Twp., on which The People's Building and Savings Company claims a lien. J. K. Williamson is attorney for the plaintiff in both actions.

Wife Wants Divorce

Myrtle Toner is plaintiff in an action in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Alva Toner, whom she married May 24, 1920. She charges wilful absence more than three years.

Bank Sues on Notes

The Spring Valley National Bank is plaintiff in three separate cases filed in Common Pleas Court to recover

judgments on promissory notes. The first case is against J. A. Spittler, Joseph Davis, L. D. Davis and The Spring Valley Mercantile Company, alleging the mercantile company was given a note for \$270.52 by the other plaintiffs, which the bank now holds, and on which it asks judgment.

Three promissory notes are cited in the case of the bank against J. A. Spittler and B. M. Spittler, two being for \$1,019.86 each and a third for \$71.61. In a third case in which J. A. Spittler and E. L. Harris are named defendants, the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment on six separate notes the amounts being \$160.10, \$180, \$650.81, \$354.01, \$250 and \$70. The first two are secured by two shares of Central Refractories Co., stock as collateral. Miller and Finney are attorneys in all three cases.

State Appeals Cases

The State of Ohio has appealed from decision of Theodore F. Longnecker, justice of the peace in Bath Township, on two cases, one against John A. North and one against Omer Parker. The state claims error in the Justice court and asks for a reversal of the decision. The cases are signed by C. C. Crabbe, attorney general and Arthur H. Wicks, special counsel as attorneys.

Partition Suits Filed

M. N. Harner is seeking partition of estate in his case in Common Pleas Court naming John E. Linebaugh, a minor of the age of 20; Vivian Linebaugh, a minor aged 19; Chester Harner, Jay B. Harner, Joseph R. Harner and John H. Linebaugh, as guardian of John E., and Vivian Linebaugh, minors. The plaintiff claims a one-half interest in 20.68 acres in Bath Township. Miller and Finney represent the plaintiff.

Lewis F. Miller is seeking partition of property in his case against Geo. Miller, Edith Miller, Edward Miller, Elizabeth Miller and Harry Miller. The plaintiff claims a one-fourth interest in certain property in Bath Township, consisting of 164.99 acres less a tract of 22 acres. C. L. Darlington is attorney for the plaintiff.

Decree Refused

Lydia K. Brown was refused a decree of divorce from Edward F. Brown in Common Pleas Court and the case dismissed. The defendant was ordered to pay \$8 a week for the support of the two minor children, of whom custody was given the plaintiff.

Robert La Fong charged his wife, Sarah La Fong with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in his petition for divorce, which was later dismissed, without record.

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Suits for
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Men's and Young Men's
fine tailored Suits,
\$27.50 and \$25.00
Suits for
\$19.85

Men's and Young Men's
fine tailored Suits
\$22.50 and \$20.00
Suits for
\$16.50

Lots of broken size
Suits were up to
\$29.75 choice
\$12.98

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats
\$42.50, \$37.50 and \$35.00, choice **\$24.90**

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats
\$27.50 and \$25.00 values, choice **\$18.95**

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats,
\$22.50 and \$20.00 value, choice **\$16.50**

Men's Fine Trousers,
\$6.50 and \$7.50 values, choice **\$4.49**

Men's Fine Trousers,
\$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice **\$3.49**

Men's Fine Trousers,
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Best Corduroy Pants
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Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 50c quality 39c

Men's Lisle and Wool Hose 35c quality 23c

Men's Hose, 25c quality 19c

Men's Hose, 20c quality 13c

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Ladies', Misses', Boys', Children's Hosiery one-fourth
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Best makes Moore patent sleeve
Shirts

\$1.00 ones 89c

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Sport coats \$4.50 kind \$2.98

Men's Dress Shirts

Silk Shirts, \$6.49 kind

for \$4.98

\$5.49 kind \$3.98

\$4.98, \$4.49 kind \$2.98

Phoenix brand dress shirts

\$4.50 kind \$2.98

\$3.50 kind \$1.98

\$3.00 kind \$1.89

\$2.00 and \$2.50 kind \$1.69

\$1.75 and \$1.50 kind \$1.39

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HALF PRICE

Men's Flannel Shirts, fancy

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\$3.98

Flannel Shirts all colors,

Kahki, Brown, Grey,
Blue, Green.

\$4.50 kind \$2.98

\$3.50 kind \$2.49

\$2.50 kind \$1.98

HATS

Men's Dress Hats, \$5.50 kind \$3.98

Men's dress hats, \$4.50 kind \$3.49

Men's dress hats, \$3.50 kind \$2.49

Men's dress hats, \$3.00 kind \$1.98

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Sheep Lined Coats

\$13.00 and \$13.50 kind \$9.98

\$12 and \$12.50 kind \$8.98

\$9.50 kind \$7.49

Leatherette Sheep lined coats, water proof

\$16.50 kind \$12.48

Duck and Corduroy work coats one-fourth

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Moleskin Vests with Sleeves

\$6.50 kind \$4.49

Men's and Boys Mackinaws one-fourth to

one-third off.

Umbrellas one-fourth to one-third off

Underwear

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts, One-fourth to One-third Off

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.50 kind \$1.19

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$2.50 kind \$1.89

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.75 kind \$1.39

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$3.50 kind \$2.39

Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Underwear One-Fourth to One-
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EMBROIDERIES AND INITIAL, IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

\$1.00 boxes 79c 75c boxes 49c

50c boxes 39c 35c boxes 23c

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Plain or initials 35c value 23c

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One-third Off.

Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality 11c

Men's Canvas Gloves 19c quality 13c

Men's Canvas Gloves, 23c quality 15c

Shoe Department



Christmas House Slippers all Kinds for

Every Member of the Family

\$3.00 kind \$1.98 \$1.50 kind \$1.23

\$2.50 kind \$1.89 \$1.00 kind 73c

\$2.25 kind \$1.69 75c kind 49c

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WEAR, ALL KINDS, ONE-FOURTH
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Ladies fine shoes, oxfords and slippers, ----

4.00 kind \$2.98 Lower priced ones

\$3.50 kind \$2.49 one-fourth to one

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Men's Shoes

Men's \$7.50 shoes and oxfords for 4.98

\$6.50 Men's shoes and oxfords for 4.49

\$5.00 Men's shoes and oxfords \$3.98

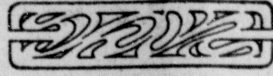
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Let's Get Together



Some years ago, while listening to an address made by one of the nation's great civic leaders, the writer heard him say - -

"Be a Booster and just remember that Satan stayed in Heaven until he began to knock his home town."

Those of us who are slaves to the habit of buying out-of-town have never thought of ourselves in the role of knockers, and probably that term is slightly severe, but it is a fact that we cannot possibly boost our home town by spending money elsewhere.

No town can achieve true greatness until every resident therein gives it his whole-hearted support. The trouble in Xenia is not lack of power but lack of concentration. The effect of power is a matter of concentration. The power pouring over Niagara Falls achieves nothing until it is conserved and stored. Then it becomes useful in proportion to the increase of its points of contact.

Money earned in Xenia must be kept here in as large a measure as possible. Some of it must leave the city. But entirely too much has been slipping away. Xenia Merchants are striving to make store conditions here fully equal to those in larger cities. They are employing Xenia help, spending money for advertising in Xenia papers, contributing their share to civic improvement. The money they spend for taxes makes Xenia a better city, increases the value of your holdings and lessens the financial burden on everybody.

There is no limit to the power of united effort in Xenia. When all of us realize this fact and spend our money at home, Xenia will speed ahead much faster than today.

Buy your Christmas goods in Xenia and help merchants that are helping you.

Money Spent
In Xenia
Will Ultimately
Return To
You

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The Criterion
Hayward's Cigar Store
L. A. Wagner
Hutchison & Gibney Co.
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WCW Company
Xenia Bargain Store
Sayre & Hemphill
Babb Hardware Store
The Famous Auto Supply

The Workingman's Store
Geyer Book Shop
Xenia Mercantile Co.
Xenia Vulcanizing Co.
The Dunkel Grocery Co.
C. A. Kelble, Clothing
Xenia Auto Necessity Co.
Sutton Music Store
Kennedy Shoe Store
J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler
Katz & Richards

MARKETING CENTER TO BE REPRESENTED

The marketing center of Main and Detroit Streets will be represented with a large shopping table, at the Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association at the school Friday night. Various donations of the merchants of those streets will be displayed on the table, with the cards of the business houses.

The bazaar and program will start at seven o'clock. The High School orchestra will give a musical program to be among the features of the evening. A general invitation to the public, particularly the High School pupils and their parents and patrons is extended for the affair.

All donations for the bazaar are to be at the school by Friday afternoon.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull was the hostess to the members of the Advance club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were "Quotations from Dickens." The program consisted of varied topics. The Cathedrals of the Old and New World. Mrs. L. L. Gray, Vienna, "A Capital Without A Nation." Mrs. J. A. Carpenter A reading from Mark Twain, "The Invalid's Story." Mrs. O. F. Reeves A very pleasing solo, "All For You," was rendered by Mrs. Willis McDorman in her happy manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass and the former's sister, Miss Lois, have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend several weeks. Jamestown relatives of Mrs. John Persinger, of Columbus, are sorry to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. J. O. Flax is spending several days in Barnesville, with her son, Mr. A. M. Flax and family.

Miss Mary Zeiner, who is physical director in the Junior high of Conard school, Cleveland, spent a short vacation at the home of her father, Mr. Al Zeiner. Miss Zeiner has been successful in obtaining a four years state certificate for teaching.

Mr. Robert Douglass has gone to California, where he will spend the winter at different points in the state.

Mrs. Willis McDorman spent Friday shopping in Dayton.

PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Russell Sherod and children of Kinsman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pagett, the past week.

Marjorie, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Starbuck, had the

misfortune to break her arm one day last week.

Rev. John K. Howell has returned home after spending several weeks in Tennessee.

Mrs. Romine Shumaker and daughter, Marjorie, of Harveysburg, were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ary of New Hope, visited Joshua Ellis and family Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society held their Community Building Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of invited guests were present to enjoy the meeting.

A reception was given at the Hempstead home Tuesday from 2 to 5 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hempstead's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

WEDNESDAY

Church Prayer Meets

Kiwanis

L. O. U. A. M.

K. O. P.

L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY

Am. Ins. Union

W. R. C.

Red Men

P. of N. D. of A.

S. S. W. C. T. U.

B. P. W. Club

FRIDAY

Eagles

Maccabees

MONDAY

Phi Delta Kappa

B. P. O. E.

D. of P.

Shawnee I. O. O. F.

Xenia S. P. O.

TUESDAY

Rotary

Xenia I. O. O. F.

K. of C.

Obad. D. of A.

Moose Legion

BAD COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, and Never Sickness!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the grippe quicker than nasty urine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Postoria, O., Dec. 12.—High school students who went on strike here must obtain permits through the local school board to return to school, according to a ruling announced by the board. Practically the entire student body went on strike, which was the culmination of an argument that had grown to serious proportions regarding use of the public school gymnasium by students of a parochial school.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired dull days and distressing urinary disorders don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Xenia evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, 167 Hill St., says: "My back was weak and the least exertion tired me. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and received immediate relief. It was but a short time until Doan's cured me entirely."

Mrs. Ledbetter gave the above statement Aug. 2, 1917, and on Aug. 15, 1921, she added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have made a permanent cure for me and I have had no occasion to use them since. I am glad to confirm my statement." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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A SECRET FROM JAPAN

DONGES DRUG STORE

AUTO LAMP ONLY CLEW

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Police are holding an auto lamp as the only clew to the auto which struck William F. Kleble, 55, resulting in his death. Police found the auto lamp at the accident scene.

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FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbaine, Allen Building. Telephone.

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The formula has never been changed in a quarter century. What Hill's has done for millions, it can do for you. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists, 30 cents.

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Useful gifts please men--you'll find lots of them here

IT'S no easy task to find gifts for dad or brother; they're about the two hardest on the list. Here's a thought; they like useful things

The easiest way of putting a pleased smile on their faces when they open their packages Christmas morning is to buy their gifts here

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; fine shirts, gloves, hats, hosiery, neckwear--nothing better anywhere. They'll endorse that too on Christmas morning

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New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
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News of Greene County

YELLOW SPRINGS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening in the Sunday school rooms. A chicken supper was served in the basement. The receipts amounted to about two hundred and fifty dollars. The interior of the church has been re-decorated and hard wood floors and pastors study. Services were held Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Larkins of Sterling, Ill., who comes here as a candidate. The church has been without a pastor since last December when Dr. Gaehr left to accept a charge in Maryland.

Mrs. George Bickett met with a painful accident when she fell at her home Monday morning and broke her right hip. Her son, Roy Bickett, of Watertown, Wisconsin, arrived Tuesday and had his mother removed to Xenia where she is receiving treatment in McClellan Hospital.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Prof. H. B. English of Antioch gave a talk on the "Present trend of Psychology."

A market will be held Saturday at the Traction office by the ladies of the Social Service League. On your way home stop in and get some hot chicken and noodles for your dinner. Everyone is asked to contribute to this market as the receipts will be used to help the poor in our town and vicinity.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Ned Straus. A Christmas program will be given and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Virgil Morris and family Thursday, moved from the Christ property on Davis street into the Bailey property on Xenia Avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Charles Kraute.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Coffman who have been living with Mr. Coffman's mother have gone to housekeeping in the property owned by Mr. Dakin on the corner of Xenia Ave and North College streets.

Miss Mildred Adams of Dayton spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams.

Theodore Vandervort of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandervort.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Markley who have been visiting Mrs. Markley's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder left Friday for their home in Cincinnati.

Miss Wilmine Ralston of Dayton spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Ralston.

Oren McGee and his friend Mr. Davis of Toledo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer and son Warren spent Sunday with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Jones and little son left Sunday for Evergreen, Ala., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraub and son Harold Jr. of Dayton spent Sunday with their aunt Miss Irene Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Britton and little son Jack of Dayton were guests Sunday of Mr. C. A. Brewer and family.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Harry Whittington and Mrs. Charles Smith, entertained the Ladies Aid Society, their husbands and families, on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Whittington. Thirty-five guests were present. A program was rendered which consisted of two vocal numbers by Miss Louise Whittington, readings, "Mrs. Candid Entertains the Ladies Aid," by Mrs. Stearns; "Nothing Pleased Him," by Mrs. Thomas; "The Knock," by Mrs. Weiss; and "Elder Lamb's Donation" by Mrs. Smith. Two vocal numbers by the Misses Frances Whittington and Christel Thomas. Following the program a delicious lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with music and contests. Three new members were admitted to the society.

Miss Esther Underwood, of the O. S. U., was the week end guest of Miss Louise Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ireland were guests at a dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ireland of Xenia.

Preaching services at the White Chapel M. E. Church Sunday afternoon 2:30. This service is for everybody, old or young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittington had for their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and family of Harveysburg.

Mr. William Bootes went to Columbus Sunday to be with his wife who underwent an operation at O. S. U. hospital, last Wednesday. He reported her condition as very weak and nervous. Her daughter, Mrs. Graham of Cedarville, who has been with her returned to her home Sunday morning.

MT. TABOR

D. Forrest Strong and wife were in Dayton on business, Friday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Grace Jones, Thursday afternoon Dec. 13.

Roy Hook and family spent Sunday with J. R. Jones and family.

Herman Oliver and wife of Bowersville spent the week end with Mrs. M. A. Strong and family.

W. J. Fudge and family were Dayton visitors Monday.

Prayer meeting at the home of J. R. Jones Wednesday night. Everybody welcome.

Leila Conroy was the guest of Grace Fudge Wednesday night.

For Sale

The former home of the late Mary McNamara at 421 East Second Street. Lot 35 1/2 ft. by 150 feet deep. Two story frame house to be sold to settle estate. Inquire of Marcuns Shoup, executor or call Phone 181.

Oldtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Marshall were called to Spring Valley last week by the death of their father, Thomas Holland and nephew, Kenneth Holland.

William Harlan has been granted a Life High School Certificate by the State Board of School Examiners. Rev. Curless is conducting a series of meetings at the Lumberton M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Chester.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. James McIntire, Friday for the Huntington M. E. Children's Home.

The parent Teachers' meeting will

be held Friday afternoon at the School House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller of Oakland, Rolla Lemar of Xenia were guests of Mrs. Mary Lemar, Tuesday. The regular meeting of the Sunshine Society has been postponed on account of the mumps.

REAL ESTATE

Arnold, to Mary J. Mooh, and Roy W. Moon, Lot No. 167 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

John T. Harbine, Jr., to Emma Johnson, part of Lot No. 25 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Anderson to William Pearle E. Arnold and Georgia P.

H. Shields, Lot No. 4 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Anderson to William H. Shields, Lot No. 6, in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Johnson to William H. Shields, Lot No. 5 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Lewis Raper to Minnie McLean and Joshua Nagley, Lot No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Village of Bellbrook, \$1.00.

John H. Prugh and Maude H. Prugh to Bernadita Hornick, .23 of an acre in Xenia City, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Austin L. Morris, Warren J. Morris, Arthur M. Morris, Catherine M. Yost, John J. Morris, and James E. Morris Lots 211 and 212 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Frank Lobaugh and Geneva J. Lobaugh, Lot No. 15 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

Lee Weber of the Brewster and Weber Company, of Yellow Springs, to Stanley Brewster, of the same company, half interest in Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 in Village of Yellow Springs, \$1.00.

Amos A. Gwynn, to Henry Akins, and Marie Akins, half of Lot No. 24 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Benjamin H. Folck and Luella Folck to Theresa Karch, part of Lot No. 18, in Xenia City, \$1.00.

E. M. Snediker and Esther Snediker, to C. G. Wantz, and Margaret Wantz, Lot No. 100 in Village of Fairview.

CALL FOR K.A.A. PLAYERS

All K.A.A. football players or others, who wish to play against the

East Side Athletic Club Sunday afternoon, will meet at Kafory's barber shop at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday and Friday nights for practice. See Kafory or "Micky" McFadden.

OFFERED \$275,000 FOR HORNSBY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced to those assembled at the major league meetings here that he had offered \$275,000 for the services of Roger Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, and that his proposition had been turned down by the Cardinal owners. The price in question was the largest ever quoted on the services of a ball player.

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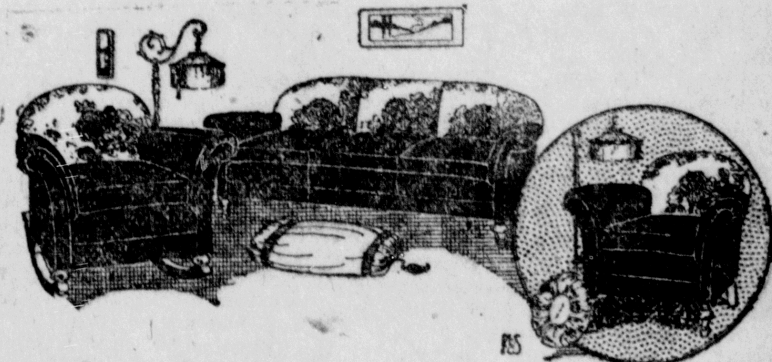
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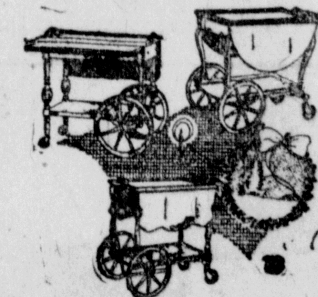
The lamp whether lighted or not is very attractive. Bridge lamps with mahogany base and silk shade \$12.75



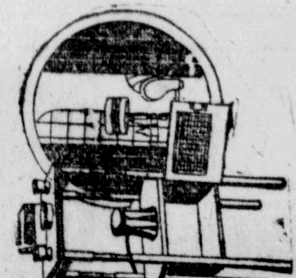
Overstuffed Suite in
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These are high grade suits, ones that we can guarantee. They are all web bottom construction and made well as it is possible to make upholstered furniture.

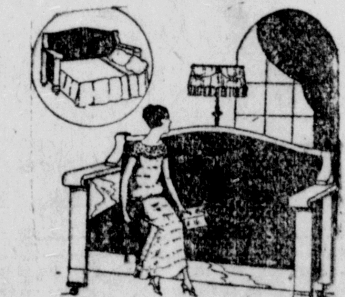
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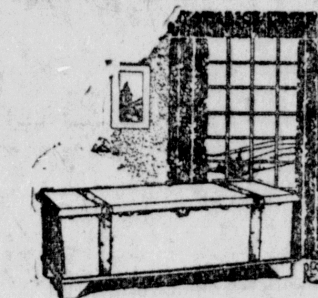
SMOKERS
Just the gift for Father, Brother or Sweetheart. It is sure to please. Priced from \$4.75 TO \$15



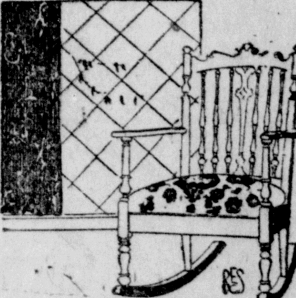
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Beautiful mahogany rockers with tapestry seats. \$16.00



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We have an unusual line of these high grade rockers in a great many different styles. No matter what your color scheme is, these rockers will fit in nicely. Prices from \$19 TO \$30

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XENIA HAS MORE TELEPHONES THAN ALL OF PARAGUAY

Xenia has considerably more telephones than the entire country of Paraguay in South America, according to statistics given out by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company as the result of a recent world-wide survey.

Likewise, so also has Potosi, Upper Sandusky, Painesville, London, Piqua, Ravenna, Barberton, East Palestine, Kent and other Ohio cities. Lancaster, East Liverpool and Washington, C. H., each has more telephones than Bolivia, which has 2,609. Paraguay has 406 phones.

Findlay, Sandusky and Massillon each has more telephones than Ecuador, whose stations number 4,036. Middletown, Alliance and Steubenville each has more telephones than Greece, which has an even 5,000. Springfield with 11,095 telephones outranks Porto Rico, with 9,402 and Zanesville, with 8,505 exceeds the whole nation of Columbia, S. A., whose telephones total only 7,501.

The survey shows the United States, with one-sixteenth of the world's population has two-thirds of the world's telephones. Ohio, with 6,000,000 and 1,000,000 telephones has more phones than either England, France or Canada and more than South America, Africa and Mexico combined. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Akron, Canton, Dayton and Youngstown with 500,000 telephones, exceed those of Italy, China, Russia, Hungary, Portugal and Greece combined.

There were 21,948,960 telephones in the world last January 1, of which number 13,875,219 were in the United States. These figures show the American people, who number but six per cent of the total population of the globe, had for their use 53 per cent of all the telephones in the world. Europe, with a population of more than four times that of the United States, had only 25 per cent of all telephones and all other countries combined possessed but 12 per cent of the total phones in existence.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Social Service League officials are preparing for the distribution of Christmas cheer, and are "lining up" families in need of food and clothing, given out each year. A number of clubs, societies, churches and individuals have enlisted the aid of the league, is sending out baskets, during the Yuletide.

SENTENCED TO JAIL AND FINED \$250

Bert Blair, Xenia, indicted by a federal grand jury in Dayton on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, entered a guilty plea to the charge in federal court, Cincinnati, Tuesday, and was sentenced to 90 days in the Troy Jail and fined \$250 and costs.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati. Blair was granted a five-day stay of execution before beginning his sentence at Troy. Bert Coons, of near Xenia, indicted with Blair at Dayton, also pled guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. He had previously paid a fine of \$800 and costs imposed by Magistrate J. E. Jones of this city for manufacturing liquor.

Both men were arrested last summer, Coons being taken a second time after having paid the fine. They were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Carson Pratt, at Dayton, and were indicted there only recently.

GREAT DEATH TOLL FROM TUBERCULOSIS

In explanation of the use of the proceeds of the sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals, Mrs. C. L. Babb, chairman of the Greene County campaign, said Wednesday "The work of the national and state organization and education stimulating local communities to organize and assisting them in planning programs, and in securing legislation promoting construction of sanatoriums, etc."

"Locally, the money raised from the seals is used in maintenance of summer camps for children, in health education, and nutrition work in the schools, in supplying nurses, in operating local clinics and in relief of tubercular families where it is necessary."

"But probably the greatest mission of the cheery little Christmas seals is to call to the attention of the public the terrible toll which this disease claims annually."

"There is nothing sensational about tuberculosis like there is about an earthquake and something like the Christmas seals sale with its widespread publicity is necessary to keep before the public the menace of tuberculosis in this country. We hope to raise \$2,000 from the sale of seals, in Greene County."

GEORGE DOWNES IS CALLED BY DEATH

George Downes, 49, Dayton, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael Downes, 217 East Third street, this city. Death was due to cancer, from which he had been suffering eight months. He came to the home of his mother, four weeks ago Wednesday.

Mr. Downes was born in this city, April 20, 1874, and was reared and educated in this city. At the age of 16 years he entered employment at the Stewart shoe store here and was later employed at the Hicks shoe store, until its sale. About ten or 12 years ago he went to Dayton, where he was employed at the DeWeese shoe store, later being employed at the Haas shoe store, a position held for the last nine years.

Mr. Downes' marriage to Miss Mae Harmon of Dayton, took place nine years ago, and she survives him with his mother, Mrs. M. Downes of this city, three brothers, David of Everett, Wash., and John and Harry of this city and two sisters, Mrs. John Alexander, of Yellow Springs and Mrs. Casey of Xenia. He was a member of the Dayton Lodge of Eagles and before leaving Xenia was a member of the Elks Lodge here.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TELLS OF LIFE OF RILEY BEFORE CLUB

The life of James Whitcomb Riley, was interestingly told by Charles Breene, of Dayton, before members of the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon at the Elks' Lodge. Mr. Breene and Mr. Riley were close friends, and the speaker began with the famous Hoosier poet's opening career, traveling with a medicine show. A group of Riley's poems, "Tree Toad," "Out To Aunt Mary's" and "Jim" were recited by Mr. Breene.

Dr. B. R. McClellan, club member, urged the Rotarians to patronize the sale of Christmas anti-tuberculosis seals.

There will be no regular meetings of the club during the coming two weeks, on account of the holidays.



Health Hints

Some have recommended that the obese drink very little liquid, but there is no better way to bring on auto-intoxication and to injure the already weakened kidneys than through this advice. Water may be taken freely if taken at the right time. Our advice is to drink freely of water between meals and take as little as possible at meals. Fluid taken between meals is more rapidly eliminated from the system, while fluid taken at meals tends to increased weight.

Another method of reducing is to eat nothing but oranges for as long a period as desired. It is really wonderful how well one feels on such a diet and it is an effective way to get rid of the surplus pounds. In one case that we know of the person took but six oranges per day for sixty days and lost fifty-three pounds.

A third method of reducing is one that can be recommended to those who "wish to eat something if only a little," and is really a safe and effective regime, and one that will surprise those who think of the food mentioned only in connection with gains in weight.

The plan is to go to the table at meal times and sip or eat one glass of milk only, taking no other food during the twenty-four hours. Three "meals" per day may be taken. If only a slight loss of weight is desired, two glasses of milk may be taken at each meal, but this may be adjusted according to the needs of the individual. Take the amount upon which there is a gradual loss of weight. Milk is a normal food and keeps all of the functions of the body in working order.

The fourth method is to eat a mixed diet of any foods desired but to limit the quantity to the amount upon which a loss is noted. This is the keynote to success in any weight reduction regime. By this plan fats, starches and proteins are eaten as desired but the amount is limited, according to loss or gain of weight. If bulky food is desired to fill the stomach and ward off hunger, such vegetables as lettuce, onions, spinach, celery, raw cabbage and tomatoes may be used. If you find that upon a certain amount of food your weight remains stationary, reduce the quantity or miss a meal every other day until you reach the amount upon which you gradually lose.

WHITE TO ADDRESS CHURCH MEETING

James White, head of the Anti-Saloon League in Ohio will be the principal speaker at the Father and Son banquet to be given by the men of the Beavercreek Reformed Church, in the basement of the church Wednesday evening.

The dinner will be served by women of the congregation at seven o'clock, and D. O. Jones will be toastmaster at the post-prandial program. Law enforcement will be the theme of the speaking program. Attorney W. L. Miller, Xenia, will speak on law enforcement from the lawyer's standpoint; the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of the First Reformed Church, Xenia, will speak from the ministerial standpoint and Attorney L. T. Marshall, chairman of the Greene County Republican Executive Committee, will discuss the subject from the political standpoint.

Mr. White's address will follow.

Miss Ella Babb, of Spring Valley, is leaving this week for Florida, to spend the winter months.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, held an all-day sewing, at the church, Tuesday. A delicious luncheon was served, and a social time enjoyed.

The condition of Mrs. William Bootes, of the Hook road, who underwent an operation at the Ohio State University Campus Hospital, last week, is improving nicely, according to word received.

Gift Hosiery



WE have prepared some special values in Hosiery of marked beauty and excellence for the benefit of the economical Christmas shopper.

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Remarkably good value! Pure thread silk hose of firm weave, full fashioned. Black and soft, neutral tones.

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Sport and street styles in ray or unobtrusive colors—a soft, comfortable quality in medium weight.

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Some excellent values. Warm and dressy.

Men's Silk Hose Special 75c

Surprisingly good quality for so modest a price. Rather heavy of weight, available in Black and conservative colors.

Men's Cashmere Hose Special 50c

Cashmere socks in thoroughly masculine weaves and colors—types men will warmly welcome as gifts.

Women's Silk Hose

Humming Bird Brand \$1.50
Everwear Brand \$1.00

Moser's Shoe Store



The Difference between
looking backward and
looking forward

Don't WISH you had Put Aside
a special Holiday Fund—Look
forward to Having it waiting
for you in the Bank

JOIN NOW

Christmas Savings Club

We Have Paid Out In Clubs Before This One

1921	\$25,000
1922	\$42,000
1923	\$63,000

The first two days this year over 600 people came to us to open accounts, that will mean over \$40,000.

Will you be one of those to receive your share just before

NEXT CHRISTMAS

Start with any of the following clubs, it isn't too late.

A Plan for Everyone

Start as low as 1c—Increase 1c each week and have \$12.75 next Christmas
Start with 2c and have \$ 25.50
Start with 5c and have 63.75
Start with 10c and have 127.50

Or start with the largest sum first and decrease each week

Deposit Regularly Each Week	
.25—have next Christmas	\$ 12.50
.50—have next Christmas	25.00
1.00—have next Christmas	50.00
2.00—have next Christmas	100.00
5.00—have next Christmas	250.00
10.00—have next Christmas	500.00
20.00—have next Christmas	1000.00

Plus interest

A Merry, or a Worry, Christmas?
You Say Which

6 per cent on time deposits

The Home Building & Savings Co



Have You Ever Tried a Can of

"E" BRAND BEANS

"E" BRAND BEANS are Michigan beans—the finest that grow—and are canned in one of the largest and most modern bean kitchens in the world. This kitchen is a model of sanitation and cleanliness, and every can of "E" BRAND BEANS is absolutely pure, wholesome and healthful.

"E" Brand Kidney Beans

These beans are justly popular because they are fine, meaty, and mellow, with a tastiness that makes them a pleasure to serve. They are perfectly seasoned and require only brief re-heating to a fine savory dish ready for the table. For use in salads they are unexcelled.

"E" Brand Pork and Beans

These large, fine flavored beans are put up in a tempting sauce with a liberal slice of best quality pork to give just the right seasoning. It is a favorite old dish with a wonderful new flavor. Order by the dozen or by the case.

THE EAVEY COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

More Than 50 Years of Business Integrity Back of All "E" BRAND Products

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

Christmas Gift Suggestions For The Whole Family

EAST SIDE ELEVEN WILL MEET TEAM OF CHALLENGERS SUNDAY

Articles were signed Tuesday by which the East Side Athletic Club football team will meet a team of challengers composed of former all-stars at Washington Park next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the final grid game of the season.

Negotiations for the game which were under way last week fell through because of disagreement over the playing field. The game could not have been played last Sunday however, because of the weather, so the negotiations were revived successfully this week.

Paul Fuller, acting as manager of the challengers signed the contract for his team with Manager W. O. Rickman of the East Side eleven, and the game will be played on a 60-40 basis, the winner to take the long end. Each team will furnish an official, the colored boys having engaged Dean Mohr, athletic director at Wilberforce University, to act as the official.

The East Side eleven has lost several players from its original team, but has added a few new athletes to the roster for the big game. Pappy, quarterback, will be out of the game Sunday with an injured hand and Jackson, the 218 pound center, is also lost to the team. Coach Lloyd Lewis, of East High School, has signed and may play quarterback, while other additions include Neal Thompson, formerly of New York City and English Cordell of Xenia. The rest of the lineup will be intact.

The challengers have gotten together a team of all-stars most of whom have not been playing this season, including Buck, Fuller, "Atlas" Smith, Halter, Randall, Fisher, McCoy, Bar, "Bud" Owens and other former stars. The game is attracting considerable attention and with good weather prevailing, a large turn out is expected.

VERNARDS ADD NEW PLAYERS FOR TILT WITH BROOKVILLE

When the Vernards take the floor against the Brookville Athletics Wednesday night at Jamestown, basketball fans will get a glimpse of two of the best performers on the court around these parts.

They are Julius Solowitz, who will be found at guard, and Eddie "Monk" Paul, who will take care of the pivot position. Solowitz played with the Famous Autos last season and also was with the crack Dayton Gyms. The Gyms had such players as the Schwab brothers, Sacksteder, Koehly and others. Solowitz's presence will be a big help to the Vernards.

Eddie Paul has played with every semipro and professional club around Dayton during the past six years, and is now playing with the Koors 29 five. Last Sunday Paul garnered six baskets in one half against the Dayton Silents. Coupled with these two stars will be Bob Gagner at one of the forwards, Collins at the other forward position while Little will be at the other guard.

Ferguson is injured and will probably not play until next week while Cramer cannot be present for the game. Anyway with the above mentioned pit tossers the Brookville bunch will have to put up a snappy brand of the indoor game if they expect to win.

The Brookville team will have Longenecker and Somers at the front positions. Fox will be at center, while Hay and Eob Somers will be at the guards. The game will start at eight o'clock with L. Rachford in charge. The admission will be 35 cents to all.

LEAGUE APPROVES COURT OFFICIALS

A list of 16 basketball officials has been approved by officials of the Greene County High School Basketball League, which opens Friday evening with four league games.

School authorities may make choice from these approved officials, or if they should not agree on any in the list, may settle on an official not named on the list. The list of officials follows:

Carl Borling, Wilmington, both boys and girls; Dwight Northup, Yellow Springs, boys and girls; H. Calvert, Selma, boys; J. Cramer, Bellbrook, boys; Roger Collins, Cedarville, boys and girls; A. F. Roush, Jamestown, boys and girls; W. A. Driscoll, Bowerville, boys and girls; M. E. Collins, Xenia, boys; Carl Wright, Bellbrook, boys; John Hackett, Dayton, boys and girls; Lois Beck, Spring Valley, girls; M. Dawson, Yellow Springs, boys and girls; C. Dawson, Yellow Springs, boys; A. C. Bales, Xenia, boys and girls; Olive, Huston, Xenia, girls; Edwin Reutinger, Xenia, boys.

PACIFIC COAST SQUABBLE SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Harry Williams was recognized as the president of the Pacific Coast league by the board of arbitration trying the feud between Williams and McCarthy. William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Cubs, was reprimanded for attempting to syndicate baseball in connection with his alleged purchase of the Seattle club, over which the feud started.

REDS PURCHASE CARL MAYS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The New York American league club turned Carl Mays, veteran pitcher, over to the Cincinnati National league club for \$10,000.

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1-Deaths
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39-Investments, Stocks, Bonds
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41-Wanted-To Borrow
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45-Private Instruction
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65-Painting, Papering, Decorating
66-Real Estate
67-Religious and Social Agents
68-Rooms for Rent
69-Rooms for Housekeeping
70-Vacation Places
71-Where to Eat
72-Where to Stop in Town
73-Wanted-Rooms or Board
74-Apartment and Flats
75-Business Places for Rent
76-Farms and Land for Rent
77-Houses for Rent
78-Offices and Desk Room
79-Shore and Mountain-For Rent
80-Suburban For Rent
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82-Real Estate for Sale
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PERSONALS

WANTED—Middle-aged widower, unencumbered, Christian, taken course in agricultural college, now taking a seminar course; desires connection on a farm or other business, owned by man or widow lady unencumbered. One interested in educational and religious matters, references exchanged. Look Box 768, Dayton, Ohio.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale

USED CAR BARGAINS—

1 SEMI SPORT DURANT 1923
1 DURANT TOURING 1923
1 STAR TOURING 1923
1 NEW STAR TOURING, CURTAINS MADE TO OPEN WITH DOORS.
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Touring Car—For sale or Trade.
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Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Eber and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

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ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rates 1/2 cent per word. Minimum three lines; cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

EXAMINATION—Fest examined free. Call 472-W. Margaret Watkins, chondroist.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating

BOOT DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails, 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unstop that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Bocket-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

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SALESWORK—Wanted a man 25 or 30 years of age, with a number of years hardware experience, for sales work, of good ability and good character. Address Lock Box 275, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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HORSE—One good work horse at a bargain. Call phone 144.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Amanda Humston Deceased. Laura E. Hurley has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Amanda Humston, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of November A. D. 1923.

J. Carl Marshall
Probate Judge of said County.
11-21-23 12-5

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Margaret A. Flemming Deceased. Anna E. Watt has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Margaret A. Flemming, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of November A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
11-28 12-5-12

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Horace M. Snook Deceased. Edna M. Kuriger has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Horace M. Snook, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
12-5-12-19

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Mary McNamara Deceased. Marcus Shoup has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary McNamara, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL
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12-12-19-26

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SHOATS—feeding, 25. H. L. Shaw, R-9 Xenia.

Poultry and Supplies

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red, fine individuals. See Wm. B. Ferguson, 34-11 Clifton Exchange, Old Town-Clifton pike.

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Red. W. A. Bickett, Phone 4062-F-13.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4066-F-3.

REGULATOR—Pratt's and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

Wanted—Live Stock

RAMS—Five Delaine. A. E. Beam, Xenia Route 1, phone New Burlington mutual.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale

CARRIAGE—and spring wagon, horse and harness, cement tools, numerous household pieces. Mrs. S. H. Manor on Conkey drive.

ENGINE—large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, battery, piano, etc. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbino, Allen Building.

GUNS—Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Good Things to Eat

POTATOES—Choice Home grown Irish potatoes. Call Albert Ankeny, Phone 4036-R-3.

Household Goods

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buffet, table and 6 chairs, china closet, kitchen cabinet, new; baby buggy, large leather rocker, library table. This is high class goods. I want a roll top desk. Phone 923-W.

HAY—fine, mixed, baled \$25.00. Call 4029-F-5.

Machinery and Tools

HAY BAILER—International with engine for sale \$190. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Musical Merchandise

PIANO—players and pianos, second hand, easy payments, John Harbino, Allen Building.

Special at the Stores

FLASHLIGHT—Service Station, Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. (Winchester Batteries).

GIFTS of Utility, Hardware. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

LAMPS—Coleman Lanterns, Accessories, Service. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

Wearing Apparel

COAT—black bolivia, with fur collar. Mahogany table lamp and dining room dome. Call 1220-R.

OVERCOATS—two, size 38 and 40, also ladies winter coats. Will sell reasonably. Phone 1156-R.

Wanted—To Buy

CREAM—We want cream. Bring us a can and try our weights and tests. Broadstreets Grocery, Green St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

JOHN—our Liberty Christmas Club now and make next year the best ever. We pay 5 per cent interest. Commercial and Savings Bank.

LADIES HOLEPROOF—Hosiery in silk and wool make an appreciated gift. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

LET US BE—your Santa Claus, send your Christmas presents by Express. Dependable and quick service. Call us for rates before sending. American Railway Express.

PERSIAN KITTENS—Pure bred, A beautiful live gift. Mrs. Fred McClain Upper Bellbrook pike.

PROMPT SERVICE—When you call the Xenia Yellow Cab Co. phone us for the holiday functions.

PERCALES—a special sale of 36 in. percales, reduced from 35c to 25c yd. The H. and G. Co.

THE SWEETEST GIFT—a box of our delicious and beautiful Xmas candies, all kinds. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

SHOES—Women's Arch Support shoes. Priced \$5.00. At the Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

RUBBERS—Ladies first quality rubbers, all styles. \$1.00 at the Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SLIPPERS—Ladies holiday slippers, plain or fur trimmed, all colors. \$1.00 up. Sanz Shoe Store, E. Main St.

SAVE TIME—for the Xmas shopping by going to the Atlas restaurant for dinner. Take the family with you.

THE ONE GIFT—your friend cannot buy your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

XMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS—make nice gifts. We have them. The L. S. Barnes Co.

XMAS SHOES—Cafeteria style. Buy for the whole family. The best shoes at a big saving. The Economy Shoe Store, W. Main St.

YOU WILL WANT—a warm lunch when you go to town for Xmas shopping. Go to the Skidoo W. Main.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HIM

A LOT OF NEW—things in cuff links, stick pins for your dress suits, beautifully boxed, all prices. The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

AN ACCIDENT—Health policy in the oldest and largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

A NICE SHOWER—Bath that fits over your old bath tub makes him feel like every day is Xmas. The Bocket-King Co.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Bumpers, Radiator, lock caps, Spotlights; Windshield cleaners, flower vases, motorized step plates, rear view mirrors, light dimmers, dusters, heaters, clocks and cushions. The Xenia Garage Co., Opp. Shoe Factory, Bell St.

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS—\$10.00 suits now \$9.00 at Katz and Richards. A Christmas gift suggestion.

BILL FOLD—genuine leather, hand made, and hand sewed. J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler.

CIGARS—Give him a box of his favorite brand. All of the very best at K. Ammer's, E. Main St.

CIGARS—Buy him a box for Christmas, at L. E. John's and Co. 49 E. Main.

CIGARS—A full line. Get the brand he likes best here. Guaranteed fresh. G. Curtis, next to Hutchison and Gibney.

ELECTRIC WIRING—if it can be wired, Bayliff can do it. Reasonable prices. Prompt service. Roy Bayliff, S. Detroit street.

FOR HIS AUTO—Gabriel snubbers, Winter Fronts, windshield wipers, Boyce motorometers, spotlights, Glolite, Vlosors, Radiator caps. Priced right. He will like these. Swigart Bros.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Parker Duford pens at L. E. John and Co., 49 E. Main St.

GLOVES—Men's brown and grey kid, regular \$3.50 values on sale at \$2.19. Hutchison and Gibney.

GLASSES BROKEN?—Take 'em to Wilkin and Wilkin. Lenses ground while you wait. Upstairs over 5 and 10c Store.

HOW ABOUT—a Tuxedo coat? We make them and it is something a man appreciates. Why not give him one for a Christmas gift? Kany the Tailor.

INSURANCE—accident, health or life the most useful gift. Old reliable companies. See Mrs. Susan Williams.

LOOK—Men's suits, sponged and pressed \$5c. Repairing and mending done, prices reasonable, 30 West Main St.

LUNCH—at the American Restaurant while you are in town doing your Xmas shopping. Home flavor cooking. W. Main St.

MANDOLINS—\$10.00 up; guitars, \$6.00 up; drums, \$6.00 up. Player Pianos \$45.00 up. All kinds. Musical Instruments of all kinds. Sutton Music Store.

POCKETBOOKS—Men's \$5.00 bill folds, hand tool leather, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50. The H. and G. Co.

PIPES—Give him a pipe for Xmas. 25c to \$15.00. L. E. John and Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ALL THE NEW HITS—in Columbia records and sheet music. Send a gift of Xmas Music. Music bags and satchels. Sutton Music Store.

ADJUSTABLE LAMPS—flash lights, Violet rays, vibrators, and electric novelties of all kinds at the W. C. W. Co.

A NEW—Toilet Seat or bright shiny new Faucets on your old Bath Room. Fixtures that look and operate well. The Bocket-King Co.

BE SURE TO SEE—our assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, papers etc. before you buy. Open at night. Geyer Book Shop.

BETTER TRY—one of our Home Banks which is loaned free with savings account of \$1.00 or more. A worth while help to saving. The Commercial and Savings Bank.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME—for Xmas with new lighting fixtures. Visit our store, see our Xmas display. Galloway Electric Shop.

BATH TOWELS—singly or in sets, white or color combinations. A practical Xmas suggestion. Fisher's 239 E. Main.

BATH FIXTURES—Complete equipment for the bath room, or a hot water heating plant will bring pleasure to the whole family the whole year. Baldwin Fletcher Co., E. Main St.

CHICKENS—ducks, geese and turkeys. Order new for your Xmas dinner. Best to be had. Diehl's Meat Market.

CHEVROLET SEDAN—A wonderful gift in which every member of the family shares throughout the year. Let us demonstrate. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co., W. Main St.

CANARIES—high class. Andreasberg Rollers, from \$6.00 up, and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West Street.

ELECTRIC IRONS—curling irons, toasters, hot plates, percolators and electrical gifts of all kinds. W. C. W. Co.

FORD COACH—New model just out. The whole family would like it for Xmas. Bryant Motor Sales.

FLORENTINE GLASS—We specialize on difficult cuttings. Plate glass for table tops, glass for windows, doors, windshields or closed cars. Fred F. Graham.

GIFTS ELECTRICAL—Boudoir lamps and shades, desk lamps, electric irons, toasters, stoves, curlers, and all kinds of all kinds. Hornick Electric Shop.

HERIOT PLATE—the 100 ct. guaranteed silverware. Tinted glass and hand painted china. L. A. Wagner, Jeweler.

PICTURE FRAMING—done promptly and well. Also photograph frames in all sizes at Fred F. Graham's.

RADIO BATTERIES—Dim-Brite Switches, windshield wipers, Dash lights, spot lights, spark plugs, heaters and everything he needs for his automobile at the Xenia Storage Battery, W. Market St.

STATIONERY—The best Xmas assortment in town. Open at night. The Geyer Book Shop.

SEWING MACHINES—Two new Home sewing machines at cost at Brown's Music Shop, Steele Bldg. W. Main St.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES—get our prices in all kinds of Xmas candies before ordering. Bradstreet's Grocery.

TOOTHACHE—will spoil anybody's Christmas. Have your teeth examined now by the New Art Dentist. 32 E. Main St.

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HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN XENIA AT U. P. CHURCH

An "Educational Conference," in connection with a series of other meetings scheduled over the country, will be held at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Thursday, with sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, according to the announcement of the Rev. C. P. Prouditt, pastor.

The team that will cover this district, and hold the meetings, is composed of Dr. A. W. Jamieson, of this city; J. E. Bradford, secretary of the Board of Education of the United Presbyterian Church, of Chicago; Dr. Jesse Johnson, of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis; Missouri; formerly of Xenia, and Thomas McMichael, president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois; and Moses Shaw, of Bradock Pennsylvania, national secretary of Young People's Work, of that denomination.

Addresses will be delivered on Education in the home, Bible School, College, and in professional training.

Dinner will be served at the church at 5:45 o'clock and later talks will be given by Mr. McMichael, and Mr. Shaw.

The area, included in the meeting, covers the United Presbyterian churches of Jamestown, Cedarville, Springfield, Clifton, and the Xenia churches.

The Education Team comes here from Oxford, and will leave after the Xenia meeting for Dayton.

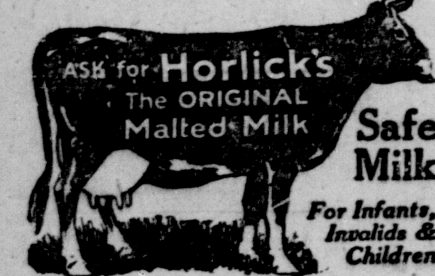
ENDOWMENT FUND BALL PLANS LAID

Plans for the annual Endowment Fund ball, for the benefit of the children at the Mooseheart home, will be laid at a special meeting of the members of Xenia Lodge, No. 1629, L. O. O. M., at the lodge hall, Wednesday night. The date of the ball, which was successfully inaugurated last year, and the final plans of the affair will be announced later.

A large class of candidates will be initiated into the order Sunday afternoon, December 23. Plans for the initiation will be laid at the Wednesday night meeting.

SENATOR FESS HAS BIRTHDAY

United States Senator S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, celebrated his sixty-second birthday Wednesday, at Washington. The Clark County Republican committee wired congratulations, with a host of other friends.



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A CLASH OF PERSONALITIES Chapter 37

Lee opened the door of the cabin and Hope entered ahead of him. For the first time he became conscious of the fact that she was wearing knickerbockers. It had long since ceased to seem unusual to him to see her attired thus. Now the light from the huge open fire dancing brightly across the room, and the soft yellow glow from an oil lamp on the rustic table suddenly seemed to make her costume seem incongruous.

Or perhaps it was the power of contrast which made him think so. For Cynthia attired in a clinging silk frock of delicate, orchid shade, reclined gracefully, languidly in a chair by the table. She closed a magazine reluctantly and placing it slowly beside her on the table, greeted Hope and Lee from under heavy lashes when they entered.

Dale Hoff had been leaning over, with arms resting on the table, apparently engrossed in the magazine. Cynthia was reading. He straightened up abruptly and stepped back as if there had been an unwelcome intrusion into an atmosphere which he considered strictly private.

But Lee hardly noticed Hoff. His eyes lingered with pleasure upon Cynthia. Then suddenly he turned to Hope. It struck him that her perfectly fitting knickerbocker suit of soft grey homespun, with a pale green silk shirt opened at the throat, declared her individuality more strikingly than anything else could possibly do. He realized that it would be difficult for any woman to vie successfully with Cynthia's perfect charm, except in this unusual way. The warring contrast of their distinctive types of beauty smote him forcefully. Hope looked mysteriously dark and debonaire—Cynthia, elusively fair and captivating.

Then suddenly he discovered Dale's eyes turned fixedly upon Hope, and it brought him back with a jump to the demands of the delicate situation. "Well, here we are!" he exclaimed defiantly. "Mrs. Greene, I—I believe you met Miss Elliott this morning." Then looking toward Dale. "May I introduce, Mr. Hoff?" he asked with a faint trace of condescension in his tone.

Hope included both Cynthia and

Dale in a quick, penetrating glance and acknowledged the introduction with one of her characteristic smiles—which, as Cynthia had said, laughed at one without even smiling. "How very good of you, Mrs. Greene," Cynthia greeted sweetly. "I was afraid you wouldn't come. Lee was betting against it."

"What an honor! Were the odds high?" Hope returned lightly. Dale stepped forward eagerly and placed a chair for her, his eyes resting eagerly upon her.

Lee caught the look and frowned. Cynthia's keen perception caught both of their expressions and, though it started an annoyed frown to her own features, she was clever enough to turn it into a smile as Hope's eyes turned toward her.

"It was worth gambling for anyway Mrs. Greene. Your presence is our victory," she flattered. Lee looked at Cynthia and thought glibly: "Thank heaven, she's in a good mood. I was afraid she might choose to be unpleasant."

And Hope, grasping the situation with a woman's quick intuition, thought keenly: "What a superbly clever little mix she is, flattery me so sweetly with her lips and that condescending smile, and trying her best to annihilate me with her perfect manners and beautiful little body."

"A cigarette, Dale, please," Cynthia commanded. Dale jumped to wait upon her. She took one from the box as he handed it to her, and carressed it slowly with her long, graceful fingers.

"Perhaps you don't care for cigarettes, Mrs. Greene," she suggested as Hoff turned to offer them to her. "Brownie insists that a pipe is the only favored smoke among the woods people. Don't you, Brownie?" she demanded, with an innocent smile which covered the sarcasm in her remark.

"Perhaps cigarettes are safer in the presence of ladies," Hope returned adroitly, smiling that subtle little smile of hers. She threw one slender leg across the other defiantly and ac-

cepted the light which Dale offered her from the end of a flaming match. "I should think living up here eternally would make one frightfully boorish anyway. The mud and—and the crudeness would kill me. I couldn't endure it." Cynthia leaned back languidly in her chair and surveyed Hope in a superior manner. "Have you lived here always, my dear?" she asked sympathetically.

"Up here one washes off the mud and feels supremely cleaner for having worn it," Hope returned slowly. "It's a kind of mud bath that's quite beneficial. I'm afraid Miss Elliott does not appreciate the charm of these wonderful woods as we do." Hope added turning to Lee. She felt a sudden devilish desire to rouse Cynthia's jealousy and she knew she could do it by making it plain that Lee and she had something in common which was quite beyond the power of the butterfly girl's appreciation.

Tomorrow—Out of the Depths of Hope's Heart

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Lucille Lewis, who was called here when her brother, Clifford Anderson, was seriously burned, Nov. 10, will return to her home in Wampum, Penn., Wednesday.

All members of the Court of Calaptha, No. 12, I. O. O. C. will meet at Mrs. Hilliard's, 706 East Main St., Wednesday evening at seven o'clock to arrange to attend the funeral of Mrs. Della Hill, Thursday.

Miss Mollie Lane of Dayton is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Payne, of East Market Street.

Mrs. William Mathews, of East Market Street, is ill.

Mrs. John Roark, of East Third Street, had as her Sunday guest, the Rev. and Mrs. Tate of Wilberforce. Mr. Edward Lee, of East Third St.,

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Mrs. Edward Graves, of Orchard Street, has a severe case of grip.



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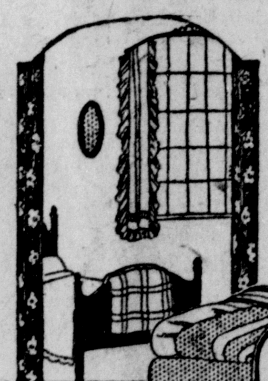
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72x80 Cotton Blankets, Plaid, December Sale	2.95

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BELIEVE AMERICAN AID WILL SOLVE INDEMNITY

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE WELL RECEIVED

Committees Will Investi- gate Various Angles of the Situation

London, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's international committee to study the reparations question represents a forward step towards a definite settlement, according to opinion in official circles today.

Foreign office officials said they were pleased with the Washington developments, but at the same time they pointed out that the United States was not committed to any definite policy.

Two committees are to be appointed by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission to investigate the following angles of the indemnity situation:

- 1—Germany's capacity for payment.
- 2—The best means of stabilizing German currency.
- 3—The advisability of a foreign loan for Germany and German resources for pledging such a loan.
- 4—German wealth held abroad.
- 5—Means of increasing German industrial and mining production.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge approved participation in a restricted inquiry into German finances as proposed by Premier Poincaré of France.

A formal white house statement declared the "direct interest" of the United States as Europe's creditor.

Both Germany's obligations to the United States and the debts of the allied nations, totaling together nearly \$8,000,000,000, are regarded by the president as justifying American participation in the proposed inquiries.

The white house statement, in effect, scrapped Secretary of State Hughes' requirement that the inquiry be inclusive. It also ignores the Hughes-Harding policy of declining to consider German finances as related to debts owed to the United States by the allies.

This move is the blindest yet made by President Coolidge, indicating the course of American foreign policy. It followed immediately the Lennox resolution for participation in a world court, now admitted to be an administration measure.

The president's measure for participation in the proposed financial inquiry would deprive the senate of its constitutional prerogatives in such inquiry. Actually, the experts will be selected as a result of a thorough understanding between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hughes on the one hand and the European governments concerned on the other.

Members of the senate were obviously disturbed at the action of the president in arranging for indirect American representation on the proposed committees of inquiry. Attention was called not only to the reservation on the German treaty, but also to a provision in the deficiency bill of 1923, to the effect that "hereafter the executive shall not extend or accept any invitation to participate in any conference, congress or the like unless specifically authorized by congress to do so."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commenting on President Coolidge's statement covering American interest in the German financial inquiry, Senator Hiram Johnson said:

"Reading the carefully phrased sentences it is rather difficult to understand just what is sought of our government or what the administration wishes to do. The old familiar appeal, ever made for our entry into the league—the appeal to our pockets—appears again now in recalling our interest as a creditor."

"But what are we to do? Are we to furnish a mere arithmetic to add, subtract, multiply and divide, or are we, as Premier Lloyd George suggested while here, to fix certain definite sums and then enforce their collection?"

"The American people could better decide what this government should do if fully informed of all the communications and all the facts. Why not tell them? We have had enough of secret diplomacy."

USES REVOLVER FOR PERSUASION

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Twelve-year-old Ella Parish, of Finchtown, Ky., played drillmaster yesterday to a dozen little playmates, but she used more than moral suasion. Her persuader was a big revolver, and her drill team was composed of terrified children whom she marched and counter-marched on the Licking pike two miles south of here. Alarmed farmers summoned sheriff Louis B. Tienman of Campbell county, who hastened out to disarm the child. "I was only fooling," she grinned—but her playmates insisted that the grin was her first substitute for a frown since she had appeared with the weapon.

TAX REDUCTION TO BE PRESSED IN U. S. HOUSE

Cuts Are Planned All Along Line by Congressmen It Is Reported

Washington, Dec. 12.—Definite steps were taken by the Republican members of the house ways and means committee to press tax reduction legislation with all possible speed.

Sentiment at the meeting was declared to have been virtually unanimous that the rates in the existing revenue law should be cut all along the line to the lowest possible points consistent with the government's revenue needs.

A committee consisting of Chairman Green, Representatives Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts was appointed to confer with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on the details of his plan, which it is proposed to follow as closely as possible.

The committee wants to arrange for the appearance of treasury officials at public hearings and to obtain the great mass of data and other information that will be necessary in the drafting of the legislation. Secretary Mellon probably will be the first witness if he desires to appear in person. Hearings will begin next week.

The program of the ways and means committee will be disposed of in the following order: First, joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to end the issuance of non-taxable securities by the federal, state, county and municipal governments; second, general tax reduction bill; third, soldier bonus measure.

Little or no delay is anticipated on the tax exempt securities resolution. It was passed by the house in the last congress, but died in the jam in the senate in the closing days. Members think they can dispose of this part of the program so quickly as not to delay the tax cuts.

The purpose of not rushing out the bonus is said to be to afford the representatives and senators ample opportunity to make up their minds definitely as to what should be done. Chairman Green announced that the proposed income tax reductions will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1924, which is the beginning of the calendar year. Taxes on incomes during 1924 will be paid in 1925, returns being made March 15, 1925. Excise, or the so-called nuisance taxes on theater tickets, telegraph and telephone messages, etc., however, will become effective immediately upon the president signing the act, Chairman Green said.

RETIRE BANKER DEAD

Springfield, O., Dec. 12.—George Krapp, 90, retired banker and merchant, died at his home here after an illness of several months. For more than 20 years he was trustee of the Springfield Savings bank. Mrs. Krapp is critically ill and has not been notified of her husband's death.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC COURT PLANNED

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The establishment of a district court for the hearing of automobile traffic violation cases probably will be in operation here soon as a result of the conference called by Mayor Carrel with other city officials and judges of the municipal court.

FIRST PICTURE OF FATAL 20TH CENTURY WRECK.



20th Century wreck. Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, W.B. Donovan & Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Here is the first picture of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack train, near Forsyth, N. Y., 30 miles from Erie, Pa. The first section of the train struck an automobile and the second section halted to permit an investigation. The third section crashed into the second section, killing nine and wounding scores. Among the dead was William B. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, of Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball team and former manager of the New York Yankees. Another was Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, of Chicago, wife of the vice-president of the Musical College, of Chicago, who, himself, was seriously injured. According to Dr. C. O. Thorne, a woman physician who did valiant work among the wounded, the real hero of the day was Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who plunged into the wreckage and aided many of the wounded to safety. Screen actor and son of Douglas Fairbanks, who plunged into the wreckage and aided many of the wounded to safety.

Cleveland Formally Awarded Republican June Convention, Wednesday Morning

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican national committee convention in 1924 will be held in Cleveland during the week beginning June 10.

The Ohio city got the decision this morning over San Francisco and Des Moines. Chicago had previously withdrawn from the race out of deference to the wishes of administration leaders, including President Coolidge himself who thought that party interests would be better served all around if the convention were taken elsewhere next year.

The vote was Cleveland 39; San Francisco 10; Des Moines 1.

Then upon a motion by W. H. Crocker, national committeeman from California, Cleveland was made the unanimous choice.

By an overwhelming vote, the Republican national committee today reversed its previous action ordering a decrease in southern representation and decided to give three additional delegates to each state which cast its electoral vote for Harding in 1920.

An acrimonious fight developed in the committee this morning over reappointing the delegates, following protests registered by Southern Republicans to a plan for cutting down the number of representatives which the southern states would be permitted to have in the 1924 convention.

A compromise leaving the number of southern delegates approximately as they are at present, and increasing the representation of practically all the northern states, was proposed by Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania.

A reduction of southern representation actually will be effected but the manner in which it is accomplished was generally more acceptable to the committee as a whole.

The decision will result in an attendance of 1009 accredited delegates in the 1924 republican convention compared with 984 in 1920.

FEDERAL AGENT FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT

Sherman A. Cunee Perishes, Victim of Monoxide Gas Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 12.—Sherman A. Cunee, publicity director of the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department, was found dead this morning at his home here.

Death was caused by monoxide gas escaping from a water heater, according to physicians. Cunee had gone into a small room in the basement of his home early this morning to heat water for a bath, and his body was discovered sitting erect in a chair where he had gone to sleep. As chief of the government's prohibition publicity and information under Commissioner Haynes Cunee was known throughout the country. His home was in Upper Sandusky, O., where he was engaged in the newspaper business before entering the government service, at the beginning of the Harding administration.

Cunee was 54 years old and unmarried. The body will be sent to Upper Sandusky for burial.

NEW KLAN ORGANIZED

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—A new Cuyahoga county Ku Klux Klan is being organized in Cleveland by members of the old Klan, which was suspended Dec. 3. More than 300 members of the old Klan were sworn into the new organization, which is recognized by national officers. The old Klan got into a row over the financial management of the order.

LIQUOR BOATS BLOCKED

New York, Dec. 12.—A score of liquor vessels, coming from the Bahamas and other points, have found themselves blocked, at least temporarily, from landing their supplies in quantity by the coast guard cutters harassing landing parties afloat and dry forces snatching the liquor as soon as it touches the beaches.

NECK BROKEN

Caldwell, O., Dec. 12.—Charles Reed, 61, farmer, while walking to his home, misjudged a step and fell over a small embankment at the roadside. He died shortly afterwards from a fractured neck.

LINEMAN KILLED BY FALL

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Injuries sustained when he fell while engaged in his work proved fatal to Emmett Pierce Cather, 48, a lineman employed at the municipal light plant.

WILL INVESTIGATE SLAYER'S SANITY BEFORE HIS TRIAL

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—E. Ray Tompkins, self-confessed wife slayer, was arraigned before Judge A. C. Backus.

Tompkins, a former normal school instructor, was arrested Saturday when he confessed he had decapitated his wife and hid the body on the shores of Lake Michigan, where it was found.

When Tompkins was led to the courtroom from the jail a throng of men and women crowded about him. The women appeared particularly interested in the prisoner. Tompkins was surly. He did not look up as he made his way beside the deputies through the mass of humanity.

Judge Backus ordered that Tompkins be tried for his sanity before any further steps were taken. If found insane he would be committed to a state asylum. If sane a charge of first degree murder will be placed against him. Under the Wisconsin law, murder is not a crime punishable by death.

Tompkins' father, S. A. Tompkins of Bloomington, Ill., had a conference with his son in the courtroom.

SEVEN WIVES THREATENED

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Seven wives appealed to District Attorney G. A. Shaughnessy for protection. They declared their husbands had threatened to beat them in the same manner that E. Ray Tompkins, former normal school instructor, had slain his wife. Immediate divorce was recommended to some of the women by the district attorney. The husbands were called before the official and the domestic difficulties of the couples ironed out.

JUDGE'S LIFE THREATENED

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Judge Meredith Yeatman of the municipal court, who has been waging a campaign against bootleggers, verified a report that his life had been threatened. He said he had received a number of anonymous letters promising him harm if he did not desist in his fight against moonshiners.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER TELEGRAPHS CONSUL IN NEW YORK OF SUCCESS

State Department Has Received No Reports From Emissaries In Mexico Confirming Wire—Tampico Prepares For Attack.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Adolfo De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, has telegraphed the Mexican consul in New York City that he has assumed command of the government and that henceforth the consul would take orders from him, according to a statement issued here today by Manuel Teller, Mexican charge d'affaires.

The consul in New York immediately notified the Mexican embassy here of De La Huerta's action and Teller this morning sent a circular telegram to each of the sixty Mexican consuls in the United States warning them not to acknowledge receipt of any communications from the rebel leaders.

The State Department has received no reports from American consuls in Mexico which would indicate that De La Huerta had succeeded in overturning the Obregon government.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert Mascareñas, Mexican consul general and financial agent here today, sent telegram to Adolfo De La Huerta, Mexican rebel that "under no circumstances would he take orders from Huerta or any other authority except those of the regularly constituted government of Mexico."

The telegram was in reply to one from Huerta declaring that he was in command of the government and that all agents of the government were to take orders from him.

De La Huerta's telegram was sent from Vera Cruz.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Military preparations were under way here today to repel an attack by the rebels under General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo De La Huerta.

They are under direction of General Benecio Lopez, who was appointed governor of the state of Tamaulipas after the sudden disappearance of former Governor Lopez de Lara.

The whereabouts of De Lara are unknown. According to one report he has fled towards the United States border; another said he had gone south to join General Sanchez's forces.

After he had been appointed Governor by President Obregon, (the nomination being received by telegram) Lopez issued an appeal to the people to remain loyal and aid in resisting the rebels.

Federal troops are operating south of Tampico in the Panuco river oil fields and artillery is being employed to sweep the border.

Despite reports of an impending attack by the rebel forces moving northward through the state of Vera Cruz and Jalisco, this city is calm. However, there is an undercurrent of anxiety, intensified by the fact that the city is without electricity due to a strike of power plant employees.

Efforts are being made to induce the strikers to return to work tonight. An attempt was made to cripple railway and telegraph communication between this city and Monterey. Wires were cut and the railroad tracks were torn up at Issati. Communication and traffic were resumed after repairs had been made. Troops are accompanying the trains.

It is reported that railroad communication has been interrupted between Mexico City and the United States border at Juarez.

GERMANY MAY GET AROUND LOSS OF COAL DEPOSITS

Berlin, Dec. 12.—German brains, it is announced, have evolved a new chemical process which promises to revolutionize industry and make Germany independent of French control. The process consists in converting brown coal, or lignite, into coke, making it available for smelting iron ore.

The significance of this process is that while France through the seizure of the Ruhr has practically stripped Germany of the coal on which Germany was built, there remains in the center of Germany, just west of Berlin, enormous brown coal deposits, which now feed the rejuvenated German industry. The new process is considered such a great success that further gigantic projects are already being planned. It means nothing less than the transplantation of the German iron and steel industry, now concentrated in the Ruhr, to the brown coal fields in the center of Germany.

The project would create a new industrial arsenal on which the military could lean in place of that industrial arsenal which France seized in the Ruhr. At the same time it would involve an industrial migration, which would be without precedent in the world's history. This new industry would utilize the Swedish ore shipped from the north in a direct line through the ports of Sierlin and Hamburg and the electric power brought up from the south from huge water power works already started in the Bavarian Alps.

Rebels were reported to be confiscating livestock and grain in the Vera Cruz-Jalisco region.

It is feared there will be widespread depredation if the rebels attempt to march through Tamaulipas upon this city.

Officials are calming the people by telling them what a rebel advance upon Tampico is a remote possibility. Ships leaving this port are not attempting to touch at Vera Cruz.

So far the population of this district has maintained the utmost loyalty to the Mexico City government.

BROOKHART WILL LEAD ONSLAUGHT OF INSURGENTS

Illness of LaFollette Makes Changes in Pre-arranged Plans

Washington, Dec. 12.—The insurgent Progressive "balance of power" tied up the Senate again today in the election of chairman for the Interstate Commerce Committee.

After three futile ballots, Republican leaders abandoned the attempt on the two preceding days and took up the consideration of presidential appointments in executive session.

The Progressives however gave the administration leaders a decided scare by splitting their votes between Ellison D. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, and Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, their leader. On two of three ballots, Smith was within one vote of winning the chairmanship.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Because of the illness of Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, Senator Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, has been selected by the Progressives in the Senate to lead the onslaught against the Esch-Cummins transportation act, it was announced today.

Brookhart will head a coalition force of Progressives and farm block senators that will seek to amend the transportation act as to provide cheaper freight rates for farmers of the country.

LaFollette was slated to carry the burden of the fight, but because of his impaired physical condition, physicians have warned him to "go easy" and keep out of aggressive campaigns that might further injure his health. LaFollette, confined to his home, with a severe attack of grip, has not been able to attend a session of the Senate and is not expected to return to his office for another week.

Friends of the Wisconsin senator also declared today that he will not be physically fit to enter any protracted presidential campaign. His family has advised him to abandon his plans looking towards the nomination for the presidency in 1924.

There were indications, however, that the deadlock might be broken soon and Cummins elected. This may be done in one or two ways, either by a switch of LaFollette votes to Cummins or an arrangement among the Democrats to have sufficient number on their side absent themselves from the senate to enable Cummins to gain a majority. A switch of three votes to Cummins or the absence of six Democrats would elect him to the chairmanship.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, denied that any members of his party will "run out" in order to enable Cummins to be elected. Leaders of the LaFollette group also asserted they will stand firm against Cummins until the regular Republicans make up their mind to force Cummins to give up either the chairmanship or the presidency post.

There are a large number of presidential nominations pending before the interstate commerce committee which will have to be acted upon soon whether Cummins is made chairman or not. If Cummins takes the stand that he is entitled to sit as chairman and call the committee together to act on the nominations, a delicate situation might arise, leading to a test as to his authority to act in such a situation.

Old Guard leaders profess to be unfrightened by the situation. They rest upon the senate rule which continues Cummins in the chairmanship, which he held in the last congress, until a successor is elected, and so long as they are able to have no election at all, this means that LaFollette, whom they all fear, can not win the place. The Old Guard would much prefer to have a committee without a chairman than to have LaFollette in command of the committee.

- Auction Dates Reserved
- Dec. 13—Orlo Harness
 - Dec. 17—Wm. H. Ellison
 - Dec. 21—Moses Goode
 - Jan. 3—Lonnie Pawley
 - Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

SEEK YOUTHFUL PAIR BELIEVED TO HAVE ROBBED XENIA STORE

Police are searching for two youths who escaped from the Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Tuesday, and who are believed to have burglarized the Criterion Clothing Store, South Detroit Street, early Tuesday evening, escaping with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. The youths are Victor Dottie, 14, and Julius Hostover, 16, and aid of police in all nearby cities have been enlisted in the attempt to apprehend them. In addition, authorities of the Bureau of Juvenile Research, with descriptions and records of the pair are using this information in an attempt to trace them. Police believe they are guilty of the Xenia robbery. The clothing store was burglarized early Tuesday evening and two suits of clothes, three overcoats, a sweater, a quantity of jewelry and about \$15 in cash stolen. The burglary was discovered at 10:30 o'clock by Charles Phillips, merchant policeman, while making his rounds in the alley in the rear of the store. It is believed to have taken place between nine and ten o'clock.

The burglars effected an entrance by using a heavy piece of iron to pry the iron grating protecting a rear window, until the two padlocks protecting the grating, were broken. They then broke a hole through the heavy plate glass of the window, and unfasted the window catch. They left the store the same way.

Working under the glare of a night light over the desk, and at a time when many people were on the streets, the robbers took their time to bring eight suits from their hangers which they laid on a wrapping counter under the light to make their choice. They took one brown checked suit and one black suit with a pin stripe, both sizes 38. They then selected two size 42 overcoats and one size 38 overcoat, and a sweater and had to go to the front counter in the store to obtain the jewelry, practically sweeping the display case of its contents. The jewelry loot consisted of stick pins, belt buckles, watch chains, and pocket knives. Evidence that they had acted deliberately was given in the presence of raisins and apples in the office where they had been eating. The cash was taken from the register.

When Merchant Policeman Phillips discovered the broken window, he believed the robbers still in the store, and after Patrolmen Thompson, Simms and Confer had been notified and had posted themselves at the rear entrance, he called R. H. Kingsbury, an official of the company. A search proved that the robbers had previously escaped.

Police found two coats and two pairs of overalls in an alley in the rear of the Eagles Hall, West Main Street, where the burglars had evidently changed into their new clothing. In the pocket of one of the coats was found a crudely drawn map, showing the position of railroads, rivers, mills and houses in a community between Mansfield and Lexington, Ohio. It is believed the section shown is near Richmond, Ohio.

The overalls had the initials B. J. R. on them, and Chief of Police M. E. Graham, on calling the Bureau of Juvenile Research learned that two inmates wearing such clothing had escaped from that institution, Tuesday. Officials there disclosed names of the pair, and this information with a description of the stolen goods was broadcasted to Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Washington C. H. police. One of the buildings on the map was marked "my grandmother's house," and it is thought this information may be valuable in tracing the pair.

Roads around Xenia were scoured Tuesday night by Sheriff Morris Shupp and railroad police watched the trains for train riders leaving Xenia. This is the fourth time in two years the Criterion has been burglarized and the second time it has been robbed in two months.

SENATOR BURKE IS G. O. P. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Elyria, O., Dec. 12.—With a declaration that he was "at the service of the state," and had "faith to believe that the people of Ohio are ready" for his program, the candidacy of Senator J. P. Burke, was before the voters of the Republican party today.

Burke's declaration of willingness to enter the fight for a platform fully outlined came in response to an invitation from some 300 friends and neighbors gathered at a complimentary dinner here last night.

In making it clear that he was a candidate and would continue the fight thus launched until the primaries next August, Senator Burke outlined his platform, bristling with reforms, probably the most notable of which being his pledge to appoint law enforcement agents "in sympathy with the law to be enforced."

FALL ILL; UNABLE TO ATTEND HEARING

Washington, Dec. 12.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is so ill in New York City that he cannot come here immediately to testify further concerning his personal financial affairs and the leasing of the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve to private interests, the Senate public lands committee was advised today.

New York, Dec. 12.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is confined to his bed with a severe cold, it was stated at his hotel today.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—While fighting a fire at a factory here Captain Martin Clements and Fireman Roy Snyder were seriously burned and shocked by 2,300 volts of electrical current. Both firemen were removed to a hospital, where Captain Clements is said to be in a critical condition.

OHIO PROHIBITION REPORT IS GIVEN

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Federal Prohibition Director J. E. Russell of Ohio, in an official report on the activities of his department, says:

"During the past two years we have prosecuted cases in almost every county in Ohio, besides making investigations of applications for permits and inspecting and checking the records of approximately 8,000 permittees. This is all incidental to the work of making 4,769 arrests, resulting in 4,184 convictions with total fines, taxes and penalties assessed of \$5,588,736.76. This encompassed the seizure of 345 automobiles and trucks engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquor valued at \$175,000. In addition 1,117 illicit stills have been seized. Some 40 cars have been seized the past 30 days."

HUNDREDS SEEKING YOUTH PATRONIZE FREE GLAND CLINIC

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—"To return to the payroll aged persons who are forced to work."

This is the purpose of the world's first free gland clinic according to Dr. Clayton Wheeler, associate of Dr. L. L. Stanley, of San Quentin prison, in extensive gland operation experiments, who has already performed fifty operations and who found more than 500 applicants for treatment when today ushered in the second week of the rejuvenation clinic.

A janitor, a concert singer, seven "down town" physicians, a sailor, and a merchant, were among the men and women ranging in years from 35 to 87, who stormed the clinic doors in a desire to turn back the calendar from one to four decades.

Carpenters headed the list with more than 100 applicants.

Running the gamut of all man's aches and pains are the diseases listed at the clinic. Constipation, asthma, stomach disorders, neuritis, tuberculosis, general debility and poor vision of muscular origin were complained of by patients.

Fifty operations have been performed, 500 are on the waiting list and thousands are expected to be treated in the years time for which the free clinic is planned. The operation is simple and painless, consisting of the injection of goat glands' secretion under the abdominal muscles by means of a hypodermic needle.

LABOR SEEKING TO DEFEAT THE TORIES

London, Dec. 12.—The Labor Party today decided upon a "constitutional revolt" against the Tory government of Premier Stanley Baldwin. At a meeting of the executive committee decision was taken to defeat the Tory government in the House of Commons at the first opportunity. The Laborites agreed to form a cabinet if they succeed in defeating the Tories in Commons and are invited by King George to constitute a new government.

It is generally admitted that the Laborites will bring up measures shortly after Parliament meets next month which force the liberals support and thus bring about a defeat of the Tories.

Such action would result in a vote of "no confidence" and bring about another general election.

All signs point to a labor government early in 1924. In this connection the Tory press alleges that Tory leaders have been thrown into panic over fear of a labor cabinet.

LOCAL POLICEMAN RESIGNS POSITION

William T. Boyles, policeman, presented his resignation to City Manager S. O. Hale, Wednesday morning, who accepted it to take effect immediately.

The resignation was presented under pressure from the City Manager. The policeman was under fire for his part in a scrape that took place

early Monday morning, and had been under indefinite suspension since Monday morning. City Manager Hale advised his resignation in a conference Tuesday afternoon and he signed the resignation Wednesday after being given time to consider.

Boyles was appointed patrolman on the Police Department, in April 23. As there are no names on the eligible list a Civil Service examination for patrolmen will be held by the Civil Service Commission in the offices of Attorneys Miller and Finney, Allen Building, Tuesday evening, December 18, in order to obtain a list of eligibles from which to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.



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and Gold Filled
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48 Hats formerly priced at \$3.50 to \$6.50
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Every woman and child will appreciate a hat for Christmas Gift. Other suggestions for gifts.

Head bands \$1.00 to \$1.25
Corsages and Buttoniers 35c to \$2.50
Fancy Hat Boxes \$1.00

FINNEY'S

"CAP" STUBBS—It's Asking A Whole Lot

BY EDWINA

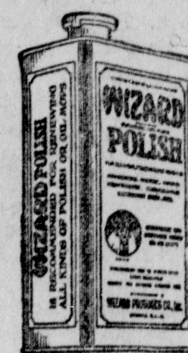


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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 74.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD

Christmas will be celebrated on an extensive scale at Wilbur Wright field, Fairfield, according to plans being laid. The civilians at the field will give a dance December 22, at the gymnasium.

Arrangements for a Christmas entertainment for the children of the post, sixty-five in number, are being made by the Wilbur Wright Field Ladies' Club, with Mrs. A. W. Robbins, wife of Major Robbins, commandant of the post, as chairman.

Santa Claus will arrive by airplane Christmas eve, with his ship filled with toys for the kiddies. The party will be given for the children, in one of the large hangars, where a large tree, decked with tinsel and lights will be arranged.

The officers of the post will give a dance New Year's eve at Sideslip Inn.

A branch of the Army Relief Society which provides for the widows and children of airmen, has been established at the post with Mrs. A. W. Robbins, president, and Mrs. Annie Weiden, wife of Flight Surgeon Weiden, treasurer.

MARRIAGE OF XENIAN IS ANNOUNCED

While here spending the week end with relatives, Mr. Elmer W. Owens, formerly of this city, announced his marriage to Miss Audrey Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey, of Adrian, Mich., which took place in Adrian October 15.

Mr. Owens, who is now employed by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, was connected with the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company at Adrian, Michigan when he met his bride. The ceremony was quiet, the bride's sister and her fiancé, Miss Cleo Grey and Mr. Clarence Mahoney, being the only attendants. Mr. Owens expected to return to the Western Union Co. shortly on an agreement of transfer to Adrian.

HOME CULTURE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Community Hall at Cedarville was the scene of the annual Christmas banquet of the members of the Home Culture Club, Tuesday evening, Christmas cedars and evergreens decked the room, where prettily arranged tables, bearing lighted tapers and holly were arranged.

The hostesses at the affair, were Mrs. H. M. Stormont, Mrs. B. E. Stevens, Mrs. Hayes Little, and Mrs. A. R. Richards. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, of this city, attended the banquet.

Mrs. Estella Holt, Mrs. Howard Paulin, and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alec Besse Gaines, near Selma. Mrs. Holt McDorman, and her daughter, Mrs. Holt remain with Mrs. McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Allie McDorman for a visit.

Mr. Ralph Hutchison, of North Detroit Street, has been confined to his bed for the past few days, suffering from a severe attack of grip. He is now convalescent.

BRUSH FIRES IN WEST IN CONTROL

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—While Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, leader of the local narcotic crusade, and Captain Jesse Hunter, head of the district attorney's office investigators, were reported to be lost in the mountains northwest of his city, where various brush fires have been raging, advices from the fire fighting zone near the Sunset and Stough canyons revealed that the disastrous blaze there has been controlled. The news of the quelling of the fire brought certain assurance to officers here that the two missing men are not in danger from the fire, although they were known to be in that vicinity. Hobson and Hunter set out to search for their two 15-year-old sons, who were returned to their homes after having been lost.

SNAP SHOTS

Dr. Robert Adcox, retired physician, alleged to have been involved in the fake medical diploma mill expose in Missouri, Connecticut, Arkansas and other states, was indicted by a grand jury at St. Louis on charges of bribery.

Two enormous geysers within the crater of Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, are spouting about 2,000,000 cubic feet of molten lava every hour.

Four convicts from the Kansas state prison at Lansing by scaling the walls.

Two women and three men, alleged by federal operatives to be members of a band of counterfeiters that passed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in Chicago and vicinity in the last few weeks, were arrested at Chicago.

EAST END NEWS

THIRD M. E. CHURCH
Subject Wednesday night, "After the Dance, Then What?"

The annual goose supper of the Ross Chapel A. M. B. Church of Jamestown will be held Saturday night.

The members of Unity Court No. 12 O. O. C. will meet Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard of East Main St.

Mr. Genrel Mosby, of Lexington Ave., continues ill.

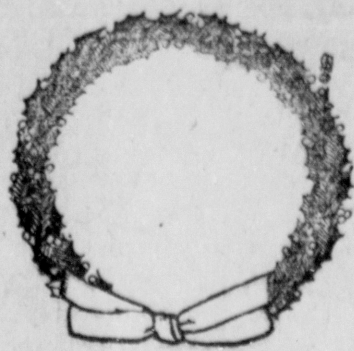
PRISONERS SPIRITED AWAY

Macon, Ga., Dec. 12.—T. J. Kersey, police chief at Hazlehurst, Ga., was shot and killed when he attempted to arrest Warren Waters, wanted by Hazlehurst authorities for breaking a prison parole. Bob Johnson and James Cope were said to have been with Waters when the police officer fell with two bullet wounds. The three men were arrested and later spirited away by the officials to avert an attack by a mob.

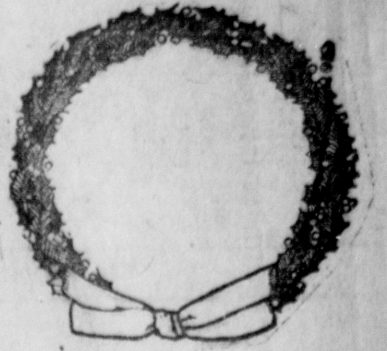
THOMPSON HEADS COMMITTEE

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Colonel Carmi Thompson was elected chairman of the permanent Cleveland convention committee that will have charge of all of the Cleveland convention arrangements. Representative Theodore Burton was elected honorary chairman of the committee.

Job's



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In new shapes, carved or with colored settings 50c to \$12.50

GOLD PENCILS

Everyready points, 50c to \$1.50

PAISLEY BAR PINS

Set with rainbow stones \$1.25

SILVER BAR PINS

Sterling, set with brilliants or filligree, with fine brilliants 50c to \$8.50

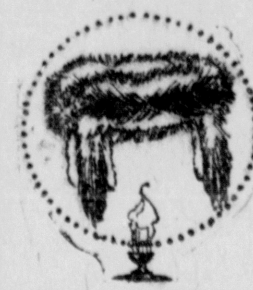
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Natural Fitch Scarfs \$15.00

Genuine Stone Marten \$29.75 to \$35.00

Double Fox scarfs \$29.75

Platinum Wolf chokers \$29.75

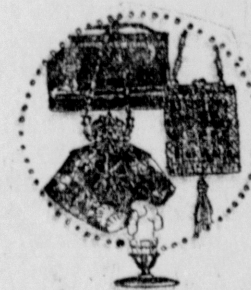
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Purses of beaver calf, in tan or taupe, elegantly finished, come in distinctive shapes \$10.00 to \$12.50

Beaded Bags in new and beautiful design \$11.00 to \$15.00

Rich Moire Silk bags, either plain or beaded \$4.50 to \$15.00

Enameled vanity cases in round styles, all colors, are items Jane Crowell Vanity cases 1 it's leathers Brocade satin bags, gold at \$6. A full line of fine quality le and bags in various new every to

CHILDREN'S PUT

An attractive line of children's and vanity boxes due. A Large line of flat purses styles \$ cash

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GLOVES in strap, wrist or gauntlet styles, plain or with fancy novelty cuffs. Full line of colors 50c to \$2.00.

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Chamoisette gloves in plain or embroidered styles \$1.00 to \$2.00

GLOVES FOR CHILDREN

Kid gloves, fleece lined, sizes 0 to 7. Priced \$12.5

Kid mittens, fur topped, fleece lined Priced \$1.00

Misses' wool lined kid gloves, strap wrist, with fur tops. Priced \$3.00

Children's wool gauntlet gloves, also

Misses' styles in brown, camel or grey, plain or mixtures. 75c to \$2.00

Boys' Jersey gloves, wrist strap, fleece lined 60c

Boys leather gauntlet gloves, lined in brown only. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Jersey gloves, fleece lined, priced 50c

Boys Leather "Scout" gauntlet. Priced 75c

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When in doubt always send handkerchiefs and when wondering where to get them always come here. We have beautiful handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Singly or in gift box sets 15c to \$1.00.

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Fancy Gift boxes, 48 sheets 75c to \$1
Eaton's Madras in white, blue or Chamois 75c

Fancy gift boxes, floral designs Priced 50c to 75c

Fancy cases with conventional decorations gift style \$1.50

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS

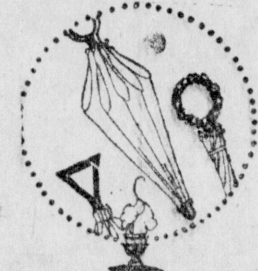
Correspondence Cards, white or colors, plain or gold beveled 40c to \$1.00

CHILDREN'S STATIONERY

Children's writing paper with attractive colored designs, and children's party invitations in boxes 50c

Gifts Sure To Please Silk Umbrellas

\$5.0 to \$10.00



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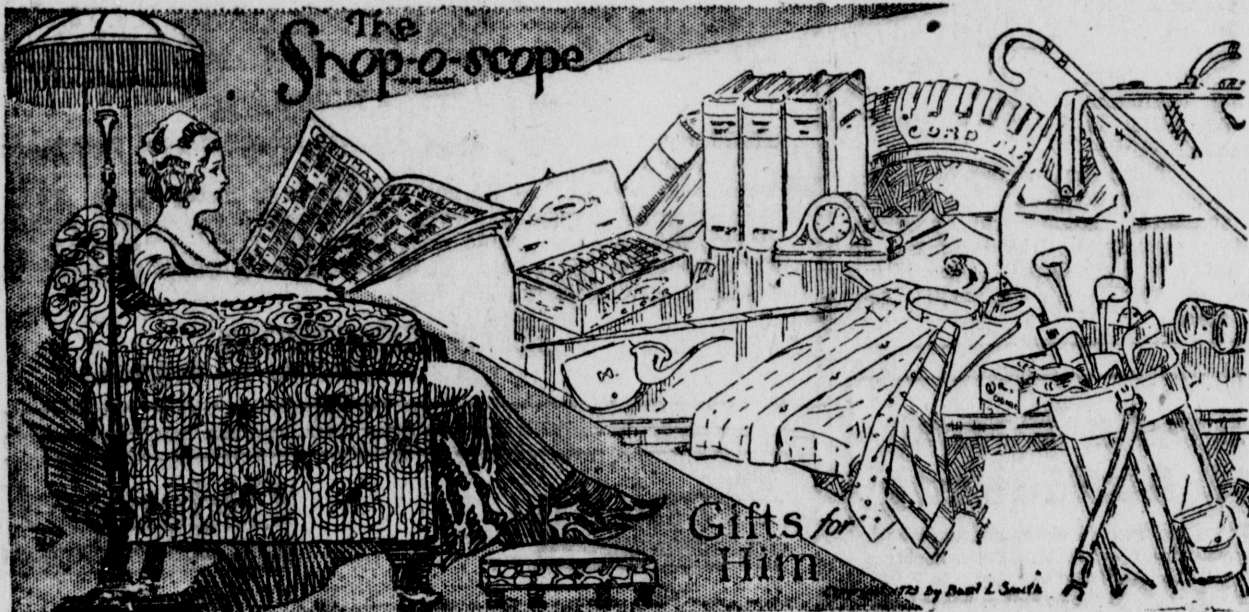
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Your Christmas worries will look mighty small when you look at them through the Shop-o-scope today!

This year—use the Shop-o-scope get ready for Christmas the classified way.

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WOMEN FORGING AHEAD.

The House of Commons will be graced by at least eight of them new, exemplifying the widest extension of the franchise.

The burglar, who believes that it is a woman's place to be in the kitchen or in a tea room. She is not in the House of Commons, with a large number of her kind, who are sitting in the same garb at every sitting. The burglar, who believes that it is a woman's place to be in the kitchen or in a tea room. She is not in the House of Commons, with a large number of her kind, who are sitting in the same garb at every sitting.

Working under the pockets on each side, which she very light over the desk, when many people, streets, the robbers, bring eight suits, which they laid out under the high of the stage into Commons, with a large number of her kind, who are sitting in the same garb at every sitting.

When Merchant, who is giving political honors to the lieved the robber, been rather proud of our stand on this, and after that, going us not one, but many times better, Simms and Con, up and take notice how fast the world is changing.

MEXICO WAR DANCES.

The dance begins once more. This time it is the dance of the "Maritime Zone," in the states of the twenty-seven Mexican states, nine in the pocket. The rebellion before it was a day old. The outbreak of the "Sonora Triumvirate," made the Obregon, ex-Secretary of Finance Adolfo de Calles.

The President Obregon picked Calles as his R. on them, and Calles resigned and became a candidate. Since Graham, on Calles, has followed its familiar grooves. The venile Research, has become a military campaign.

He is a Conservative, well described as the Obregon-Calles regime will bring further evictions and possible communism. Calles C. H. police, and will appeal to the poen and laboring the map was a

which make simple gathered capes exceedingly smart and delightfully youthful. American beauty, in green coral and gray are the fashionable shades.

SENATOR G. O. FORE FOR

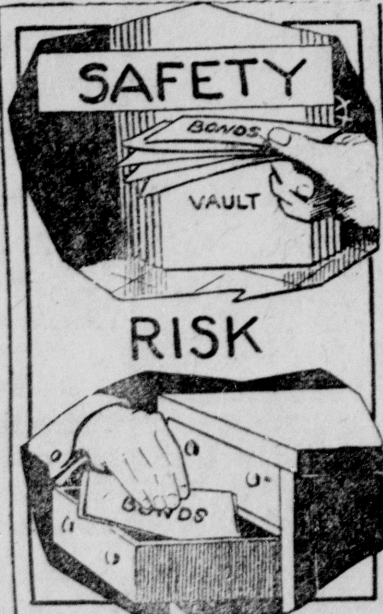
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MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



The place for securities is in a safe or a safety deposit box.

It frequently happens that, in clearing out an old desk or bureau drawer, a valuable bond turns up. Perhaps the owner thought it was in his safety deposit box; perhaps he believed it was safe enough in the drawer.

At any rate a bureau, desk drawer is no place for bonds. They belong in a safety deposit box. A man would think of leaving money around in a drawer especially as much money as a bond represents.

If a bond is not registered—and it probably is—bond is worth as much to a owner. It before it and interest when due.

CAN HE HITCH THEM AND MAKE THEM PULL TOGETHER?



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

There was a good deal of discussion at the City Council meeting last night as to making provisions for a place for a hay market, drays and hitching lot that the streets may be cleared. It was stated that it is only a question of time when the old hitching racks must go.

The Catharine Green Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will celebrate its ninth

birthday with Mrs. D. W. Greene, at Dayton, next Wednesday.

The Hagar Paper Company of Cedarville has purchased a new automobile "Searchlight," seating five passengers and is elegantly furnished.

Mr. Ed Lighthiser, who has held the position of engineer at the heating plant of the Court House, has been reappointed for another year.



APPROACHING CHRISTMAS

Last night at eight o'clock he said, "I think it's time to go to bed."

And putting down his book, he went. Without the fuss of being sent.

And then I smiled, and understood That he had started being good.

He placed his garments on a chair, His knickers neatly folded there.

His shoes and stockings smiled at us.

As if to say: "The morning fuss Of dressing will no longer be; He's started being orderly!"

I chuckled as I turned my head To watch him sleeping in his bed.

A wondrous change had taken place— Our boy had washed his hands and face!

Boys very seldom think, I said,



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Cynics may call this youthful guile.

But I behold it with a smile, For once, just like that rogish elf, I played at being good myself.

Suppose there were no Christmas day.

No gifts for which to dream and pray, No sweet rewards for conduct fair, Our lives would then be bleak and bare.

We should grow old and never see How very good our boys can be.

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Today's Talk

HAVE A FEELING

We rise to greater heights because we want to rise.

Something—we know not what—gives us a "hunch" and then we say to ourselves, "I have a feeling!" The wise and strong man cashes in on that feeling. The foolish man merely says, "What's the use?"

Instincts feed our minds. No one has ever adequately defined what an instinct really is. And it doesn't matter anyway. The thing that matters is acting upon them when they come to us.

When, in your deepest self, you "have a feeling" that this or that is right or wrong, the very safest thing for you to do will be to "stop, look, and listen"—and then act. Don't shove the impulse out of the way, or smother it.

The falsest doctrine ever talked is that Opportunity comes but once. It comes over and over again. The very air teems with the ozone of Opportunity. But you have to take up with its suggestions if you are to make live deeds result.

Our brains are live with invisible advisers. But they amount to nothing in our favor unless we listen to what they have to say.

The next time you arrive at the point where you "have a feeling," lasso it! Stop it in its tracks, harness it, make it your friend, and then walk away with it as your helper and your servant.

Precious life ebbs away from our use every hour of the day because we have not learned to hoard our re-

sources for moments of decision. "I have a feeling!" All right, don't let it get away!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you life it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from bloating as I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once."

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Incline to full feeling after eating, gassy pains, constipation. Relieved and digestion improved by

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This farm adjoins the Talbott preserves in Sugar Creek Township. Two story brick residence with other improvements. Land very fertile and of the most favorable description for farming purposes.

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SURCHARGES AROUSE IRE OF SENATORS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Railroad surcharges—that additional fare asked for Pullman accommodations—seem to be one of the pet aversions of the United States Senate.

At least seven senators think so, there were that many bills before the Senate today proposing an act of Congress to prohibit all "excess" and "extra fares."

This was said to be a new legislative record for the number of bills concerning a single subject. The measures were sponsored by Senators Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, Gooding, Republican, of Idaho, Edge, Republican of New Jersey, McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

"Senators travel all the time," Capper explained, "and that is why they are opposed to extra fares."

BUS APPLICANTS GET CERTIFICATES

Two local bus lines were among more than 100 applicants for certificates for the operation of lines granted by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission Tuesday.

Lewis C. Wolfe, Wilmington, was granted a certificate to operate the Wilmington-Xenia Bus Line, using four cars, between Xenia and Wilmington.

P. B. Leighly, Cedarville, was granted authority to operate a Cedarville and Xenia Bus line, using one car. The licenses were granted under the Freeman-Collister law. It is estimated the companies will pay \$10,000 for the privilege of operating.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW QUESTIONED

Columbus, Dec. 12.—The constitutionality of the state auto license law was questioned in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court here late yesterday by Fishers Brothers Company, operating a chain of grocery stores in Cuyahoga county. The action seeks to restrain Secretary of State Brown from collecting license fees under the law, on the ground that the statute is not general in its operation; does not operate uniformly and imposes a discrimination against certain makes of trucks.

Styles BY LENORE



Just to show how up-to-the-minute a really simple tailored dress may be, a model of dark brown kasha cloth adopts a back that is perfectly straight and unbelted, and combines it with a circular front flared from the waistline.

The bodice as the sketch indicates, opens at the neck with revers that may be buttoned up into a close-fitting high collar. And there is more of smartness in the black button trimming than such an ordinary detail would promise. For the belt these buttons are strung together with a cross-stitch and attached as pendants to the long ends.

Black or dark blue, and twill or wool velours may be used for this dress, which is wonderfully suited to the type of woman who still feels most at ease in strictly tailored lines even in this day of softer and more ornate clothes. Jean Patou created this model.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Youngstown, O., Dec. 12.—Ironlim Sirbu, local merchant, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. S. E. Conrad, while the latter was making a raid, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Jenkins. The court refused to reduce the charge. Vasil Bogdan, also charged with first degree murder, is still missing.

BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Martin Marn, 14, died from injuries suffered when the auto in which the boy was riding was crowded into another machine. The autoist that caused the accident died.

POSTMASTER AT MT. VERNON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The civil service commission "certified" to the postmaster general as result of recent examinations the names of the following persons as eligible for appointment to postmaster at Mt. Vernon, O.: Sheridan G. Dowds, Park D. Worley and Leonard H. Kelly.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCKS

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6000; market 5c higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.10@7.20; mediums \$7.10@7.20; heavy yorkers \$7.10@7.20; light yorkers \$7.10@7.20; pigs \$7.10@7.20; roughs \$5.75@5.85; stags \$3.25@3.35.

Veal Calves 250 head; 50c lower at \$13.00.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500 head market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market weak; bulk \$6.35@6.65; top \$6.75; heavyweight \$6.60@6.75; medium weight \$6.40@6.70; light \$6.15@6.55; light lights \$5.80@6.40; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.35@6.50; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.25; pigs \$5.35@6.15.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market 10@15c lower; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11@13; medium and good \$7.85@11.35; good and choice \$10.25@13; common and medium \$5.25@10.25; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$4.60@11.10; cows \$3.45@8; bulls \$3.25@6.75; canners and cutters: cows and heifers \$2.35@3.35; canner steers \$3.25@5.25; Veal Calves (light and handy weight) \$4.50@10; feeder steers \$3.50@8; stocker steers \$5@7; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.25; Western Range Cattle: Beef Steers \$4.50@8; cows and heifers \$3@5.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; lambs: fat \$11.25@13.40; lambs: culls and common \$9@11.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@11.65; ewes \$4.50@7.75; ewes: culls and common \$1.50@4.50; breeding ewes \$7.50@11; feeder lambs \$11@12.75.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$6.75; mediums, 160-190 \$6.50; pigs \$5@6; sows \$4.50@5.50; yorkers 130 lbs. \$6.25; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, dull; good butcher steers, \$7.50@8, fair butcher steers, \$7@8, good butcher heifers \$7@7.50, fair to good butcher heifers \$4.50@6.00, choice fat cows \$4.50@5.25, mediums fat cows, \$3@4; bologna cows, \$2@4; bulls, \$4@5.25; calves \$7@10. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@11.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.25.
Mediums \$6.25.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottenseed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

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Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 60c per bu.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

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DAYTON

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Butter, 54 1/2c
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Hens 18c.
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs, 48c per doz

XENIA

Hens, 16c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Top steers, \$11; bulk of sales, \$7.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$9.25@10.75; calves, \$9@10.50.
Hogs—Top, \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.75; packing sows, \$6.35@6.50; pigs, \$5.85@6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$11.50@13.40; ewes, \$4.75@7.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 70,000; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.25@9.75; heifers, \$4@7; cows, \$1.25@5.25; bulls, \$3@5.50; \$5@12.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed and mediums, \$7; pigs and lights, \$6.50; roughs, \$6.75; stags, \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Eambs, \$11@13; sheep, \$2@7.
Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$9.50@10; heifers, \$7@8; cows, \$5@6.25; calves, top, \$12.50.
Hogs—Heavies, \$7@7.15; heavy yorkers and light yorkers, \$7.15@7.20; pigs, \$7.10@7.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7.75; top lambs, \$13.25.
Receipts—Hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 500.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9.25; heifers, \$3.50@9.75; cows, \$2.50@8; calves, \$4@12.

Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7; mediums, \$6.85; light shippers, \$6.50; fat sows, \$6.50@7.75; pigs, \$4.50@5.75; stags, \$4@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4@12.75; sheep, \$1@5.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 3,700; sheep and lambs, 75.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 54@55c; Ohio rolls, 28@30c; store packed, 28c.
Eggs—Ohio firsts, 50@52c.
Live Poultry—Young chickens, 20@26c; old hens, 20@27c; old roosters, 14@15c.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 48@49c; half blood combing, 65c; three-eighths blood combing, 54@55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.

Wheat, \$1.10@1.11; corn, 80@81c; oats, 49 1/2@50 1/2c; cloverseed, \$13.05.

FINED IN POLICE COURT

Earl Biscur, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Police Court on a charge of driving an automobile without a rear light. He was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolmen Thompson and Confer.



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MINUTE,
AND YOU'RE
IT!



Whoa!

here's a Member of the Christmas Club

Where does Santa bring the most joy? Where Liberty Christmas Club members live, of course!

How To Make This Happen At Your Home Next Christmas

Join the Liberty Christmas Club now; put away a small sum each week—either in uniform or decreasing or increasing amounts.

It's So Easy You'll Be Amazed!

Toys galore, diamond rings, luxuries, and hosts of other things that make Christmas a day of joy, are easy if you're in our Liberty Christmas Club. We've worked out a plan that makes it easy—and it's much easier, too, if you start right away.

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Start as low as 1c—increase 1c each week and have \$12.75 next Christmas.

Start with 2c and have \$25.50
Start with 5c and have \$63.75
Start with 10c and have \$127.50
Or start with largest sum first and decrease each week.

Deposit Regularly Each Week

.25—have next Xmas \$12.50
.50—have next Xmas 25.00
1.50—have next Xmas 50.00
1.00—have next Xmas 50.00
2.00—have next Xmas 100.00
5.00—have next Xmas 250.00
10.00—have next Xmas 500.00
20.00—have next Xmas 1000.00
Plus interest.

A Merry, or a Worry, Christmas
You Say Which.

You receive a regulation passbook handsomely embossed; every transaction is in accord with established banking practice. We pay 4% interest if all deposits are made on or before date due. You won't miss the amounts and next Christmas you'll have cash on hand. Join now!—Have money when you most desire it.

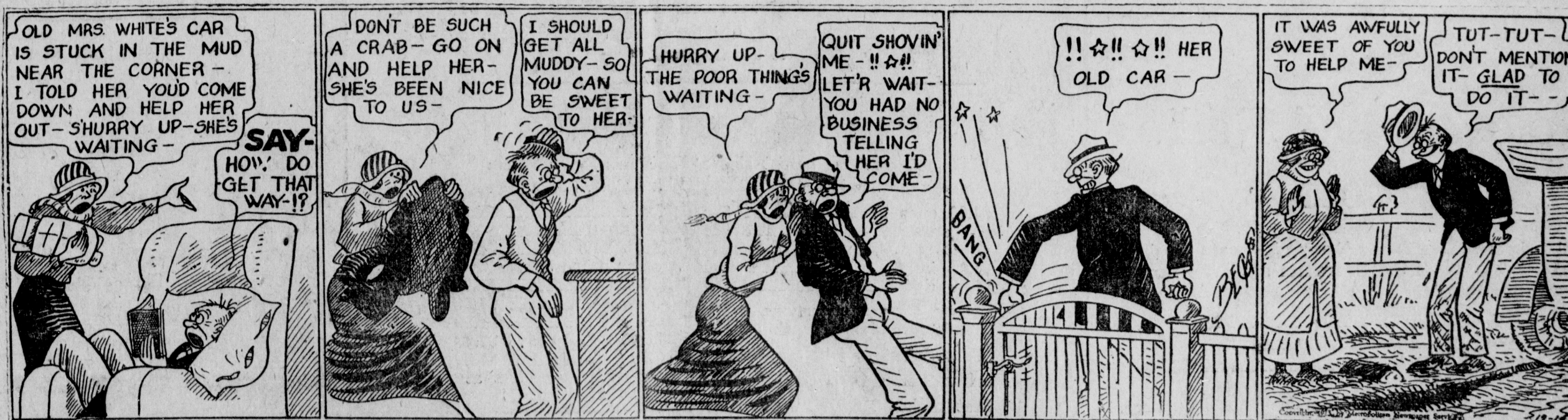
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GAS BUGGIES—Isn't That Just Like a Man



By BECK

SNOODLES—He's Just Like All Taxi Drivers



By CY HUNGERFORD

FIGHT FOR BONUS IS AGAIN OPENED

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fight for a soldier bonus was reopened in both houses of congress.

In the senate a bill identical in text to the measure vetoed by the late President Harding was introduced by Senator Curtis of Kansas, administration leader. President Coolidge has declared opposition to passage of a bonus bill. Senator Curtis had the bill referred to the finance committee.

On the house side the Republican members of the veterans' bloc called a caucus, at which time action will be considered looking to a demand upon the ways and means committee that the bonus measure be given priority over tax reductions and other legislation before that committee. Leaders of the bloc also announced that a plan had been agreed upon by Representative John McKenzie (Rep., Ill.) will introduce in the house the same bill as offered by Senator Curtis in the upper branch.

COURT NEWS

Sues on Accounts
The Greene County Lumber Company is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court to recover judgments in two actions brought on accounts. The first action asks judgment of \$186.99 from John S. Hower, alleged due on account. The second case is against H. D. Ellis and The Peoples Building and Savings Company, citing an account amounting to \$1,937.59 and declaring the plaintiff obtained a mechanic's lien on 57.9 acres in Jefferson Twp., on which The People's Building and Savings Company claims a lien. J. K. Williamson is attorney for the plaintiff in both actions.

Wife Wants Divorce
Myrtle Toner is plaintiff in an action in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Alva Toner, whom she married May 24, 1920. She charges wilful absence more than three years.

Bank Sues on Notes
The Spring Valley National Bank is plaintiff in three separate cases filed in Common Pleas Court to recover

judgments on promissory notes. The first case is against J. A. Spittler, Joseph Davis, L. D. Davis and The Spring Valley Mercantile Company, alleging the mercantile company was given a note for \$270.52 by the other plaintiffs, which the bank now holds, and on which it asks judgment.

Three promissory notes are cited in the case of the bank against J. A. Spittler and B. M. Spittler, two being for \$1,019.86 each and a third for \$71.61. In a third case in which J. A. Spittler and E. L. Harris are named defendants, the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment on six separate notes the amounts being \$160.10, \$180, \$650.81, \$354.01, \$250 and \$70. The first two are secured by two shares of Central Refractories Co., stock as collateral. Miller and Finney are attorneys in all three cases.

State Appeals Cases

The State of Ohio has appealed from decision of Theodore F. Longnecker, justice of the peace in Bath Township, on two cases, one against John A. North and one against Omer Parker. The state claims error in the Justice court and asks for a reversal of the decision. The cases are signed by C. C. Crabbe, attorney general and Arthur H. Wicks, special counsel as attorneys.

Partition Suits Filed

M. N. Harner is seeking partition of estate in his case in Common Pleas Court naming John E. Linebaugh, a minor of the age of 20, Vivian Linebaugh, a minor aged 19, Chester Harner, Jay B. Harner, Joseph R. Harner and John H. Linebaugh, as guardian of John E., and Vivian Linebaugh, minors. The plaintiff claims a one-half interest in 20.68 acres in Bath Township. Miller and Finney represent the plaintiff.

Lewis F. Miller is seeking partition of property in his case against Geo. Miller, Edith Miller, Edward Miller, Elizabeth Miller and Harry Miller. The plaintiff claims a one-fourth interest in certain property in Bath Township, consisting of 164.99 acres less a tract of 22 acres. C. L. Darlington is attorney for the plaintiff.

Decree Refused

Lydia K. Brown was refused a decree of divorce from Edward F. Brown in Common Pleas Court and the case dismissed. The defendant was ordered to pay \$8 a week for the support of the two minor children, of whom custody was given the plaintiff.

Robert La Fong charged his wife, Sarah La Fong with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in his petition for divorce, which was later dismissed, without record.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 12
"BARB WIRE"

A big Five Reel Western drama with JACK HOXIE and a big Western cast. One of the finest pictures of the great West.

BLAZES

Educational two reel comedy with LIGE CONLEY and DON BARCLAY.

ADMISSION 17c

Thursday Night

"DOUBLE DEALING"

A 5 reel comedy Western drama featuring HOOT GIBSON and HELEN FERGUSON. Story is a combination of the red-blooded action and the comedy that has made HOOT such a favorite.

"RICE AND OLD SHOES"

A 2 reel comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven. Come Early. Admission 17c.



Goloshes and Radio Boots

Are all the rage these days. Every girl wants a pair for bad days. They keep the feet warm and dry no matter how rough the weather.

WOMEN'S GOLOSHES \$3.95
MISSES' GOLOSHES \$3.50
CHILDREN'S GOLOSHES \$3.00

Also one and two buckle Arctics for Misses and Children.

Frazer Shoe Store

Just Received

Another Car Of That Famous

Yellow Jacket Block

To Sell At

\$8.00 at Yard, \$8.50 Delivered

Ledbetter Coal Co.

ORIN G. LEDBETTER

Phone 63

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NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF MERCHANDISING HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE GOODS RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT THE REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS WE ARE MAKING. YOU GET FIRST CHOICE, NOT PICKED OVER STOCK, AND OUR STORE IS LOADED WITH SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. THIS SALE WILL LAST UNTIL WE CAN RAISE ENOUGH CASH TO PAY OUR BILLS. DON'T WAIT. GET HERE EARLY AS THESE VALUES WILL SOON BE GONE.

IF YOU WANT THE BARGAIN OF YOUR LIFE TIME COME TO THIS SALE. ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE LISTED. WE SACRIFICE EVERYTHING—YOU GAIN WHAT WE LOOSE—BE HERE EARLY AND GET THE PICK OF THIS GREAT STOCK.

Men's and Young Men's
fine tailored suits,
\$42.50, \$37.50, \$35.00
Suits for
\$24.90

Men's and Young Men's
fine tailored Suits,
\$27.50 and \$25.00
Suits for
\$19.85

Men's and Young Men's
fine tailored Suits
\$22.50 and \$20.00
Suits for
\$16.50

Lots of broken size
Suits were up to
\$29.75 choice
\$12.98

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats
\$42.50, \$37.50 and \$35.00, choice **\$24.90**

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats
\$27.50 and \$25.00 values, choice **\$18.95**

Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats,
\$22.50 and \$20.00 value, choice **\$16.50**

Men's Fine Trousers,
\$6.50 and \$7.50 values, choice **\$4.49**

Men's Fine Trousers,
\$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice **\$3.49**

Men's Fine Trousers,
\$4.00 and \$3.50 values, choice **\$2.40**

And as Low as \$1.49 a pair for work pants.

Best Corduroy Pants
\$4.50 and \$5.00 values, choice **\$3.73**

Best Corduroy Pants,
\$3.50 values, choice **\$2.49**

Men's Best Corduroy Suits
\$22.50 values, choice **\$14.50**

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\$21.00 values, choice **\$13.50**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF

BOYS' ODD PANTS ONE FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF

Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 73c quality 49c

Men's Lisle and Wool Hose, 50c quality 39c

Men's Lisle and Wool Hose 35c quality 23c

Men's Hose, 25c quality 19c

Men's Hose, 20c quality 13c

Men's Hose 15c quality 9c

Ladies', Misses', Boys', Children's Hosiery one-fourth to one-third off.

Big Sale on Shirts

Best makes Moore patent sleeve
Shirts

\$1.00 ones 89c

85c ones 69c

Best makes, Jackson Overalls

\$1.95 kind \$1.69

\$1.60 kind \$1.19

\$1.45 kind 99c

Men's and Boys', Children's

Coat Sweaters and Slip-Overs

One-fourth to one-third off

Best makes Brush wool coat

sweaters, all colors \$9.00

\$10.50 kinds now \$4.98

Sport Coats \$6.50

\$7.50 kinds \$4.49

Jersey Sweaters, \$4.50

kind \$2.98

Sport coats \$4.50 kind \$2.98

Men's Dress Shirts

Silk Shirts, \$6.49 kind

for \$4.98

\$5.49 kind \$3.98

\$4.98, \$4.49 kind \$2.98

Phoenix brand dress shirts

\$4.50 kind \$2.98

\$3.50 kind \$1.98

\$3.00 kind \$1.89

\$2.00 and \$2.50 kind \$1.69

\$1.75 and \$1.50 kind \$1.39

Lots of broken sizes at

HALF PRICE

Men's Flannel Shirts, fancy

checks \$5.50, \$6.50 kind

\$3.98

Flannel Shirts all colors,

Kahki, Brown, Grey,

Blue, Green.

\$4.50 kind \$2.98

\$3.50 kind \$2.49

\$2.50 kind \$1.98

HATS

Men's Dress Hats, \$5.50 kind \$3.98

Men's dress hats, \$4.50 kind \$3.49

Men's dress hats, \$3.50 kind \$2.49

Men's dress hats, \$3.00 kind \$1.98

For The FARMER

Sheep Lined Coats

\$13.00 and \$13.50 kind \$9.98

\$12 and \$12.50 kind \$8.98

\$9.50 kind \$7.49

Leatherette Sheep lined coats, water proof

\$16.50 kind \$12.48

Duck and Corduroy work coats one-fourth

to one-third off

Moleskin Vests with Sleeves

\$6.50 kind \$4.49

Men's and Boys Mackinaws one-fourth to

one-third off.

Umbrellas one-fourth to one-third off

Underwear

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts, One-fourth to One-third Off

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.50 kind \$1.19

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$2.50 kind \$1.89

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$1.75 kind \$1.39

Men's Fleece and Ribbed Union Underwear \$3.50 kind \$2.39

Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Underwear One-Fourth to One-

Third Off.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

EMBROIDERIES AND INITIAL, IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

\$1.00 boxes 79c 75c boxes 49c

50c boxes 39c 35c boxes 23c

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain or Initials, 50c value 39c

Plain or Initials 35c value 23c

Plain or Initial, 25c value 19c

LATEST STYLE LION BRAND STIFF COLLARS

Best 35c, 49c soft collars for 23c

Men's Jewelry one-fourth to one-third off.

Men's Belts one-fourth to one-third off.

Suspenders one-fourth to one-third off.

Men's Dress Gloves, fur, kid, Jersey, yarn One-fourth to

One-third Off.

Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality 11c

Men's Canvas Gloves 19c quality 13c

Men's Canvas Gloves, 23c quality 15c

Shoe Department



Christmas House Slippers all Kinds for

Every Member of the Family

\$3.00 kind \$1.98 \$1.50 kind \$1.23

\$2.50 kind \$1.89 \$1.00 kind 73c

\$2.25 kind \$1.69 75c kind 49c

Shoes for All

BOYS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FOOT-

WEAR, ALL KINDS, ONE-FOURTH

TO ONE-THIRD OFF.

Ladies fine shoes, oxfords and slippers, ----

4.00 kind \$2.98 Lower priced ones

\$3.50 kind \$2.49 one-fourth to one

third off.

Men's Shoes

Men's \$7.50 shoes and oxfords for 4.98

\$6.50 Men's shoes and oxfords for 4.49

\$5.00 Men's shoes and oxfords \$3.98

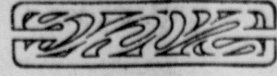
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C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and
Shoe Store

17-19 West Main

St., Xenia, Ohio

Let's Get Together



Some years ago, while listening to an address made by one of the nation's great civic leaders, the writer heard him say - - -

"Be a Booster and just remember that Satan stayed in Heaven until he began to knock his home town."

Those of us who are slaves to the habit of buying out-of-town have never thought of ourselves in the role of knockers, and probably that term is slightly severe, but it is a fact that we cannot possibly boost our home town by spending money elsewhere.

No town can achieve true greatness until every resident therein gives it his whole-hearted support. The trouble in Xenia is not lack of power but lack of concentration. The effect of power is a matter of concentration. The power pouring over Niagara Falls achieves nothing until it is conserved and stored. Then it becomes useful in proportion to the increase of its points of contact.

Money earned in Xenia must be kept here in as large a measure as possible. Some of it must leave the city. But entirely too much has been slipping away. Xenia Merchants are striving to make store conditions here fully equal to those in larger cities. They are employing Xenia help, spending money for advertising in Xenia papers, contributing their share to civic improvement. The money they spend for taxes makes Xenia a better city, increases the value of your holdings and lessens the financial burden on everybody.

There is no limit to the power of united effort in Xenia. When all of us realize this fact and spend our money at home, Xenia will speed ahead much faster than today.

Buy your Christmas goods in Xenia and help merchants that are helping you.

Money Spent
In Xenia
Will Ultimately
Return To
You

McDorman-Pumphrey Co.
The Criterion
Hayward's Cigar Store
L. A. Wagner
Hutchison & Gibney Co.
S. & S. Shoe Store
WCW Company
Xenia Bargain Store
Sayre & Hemphill
Babb Hardware Store
The Famous Auto Supply

The Workingman's Store
Geyer Book Shop
Xenia Mercantile Co.
Xenia Vulcanizing Co.
The Dunkel Grocery Co.
C. A. Kelble, Clothing
Xenia Auto Necessity Co.
Sutton Music Store
Kennedy Shoe Store
J. Thorb Charters, Jeweler
Katz & Richards

MARKETING CENTER TO BE REPRESENTED

The marketing center of Main and Detroit Streets will be represented with a large shopping table, at the Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association at the school Friday night. Various donations of the merchants of those streets will be displayed on the table, with the cards of the business houses.

The bazaar and program will start at seven o'clock. The High School orchestra will give a musical program to be among the features of the evening. A general invitation to the public, particularly the High School pupils and their parents and patrons is extended for the affair.

All donations for the bazaar are to be at the school by Friday afternoon.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull was the hostess to the members of the Advance club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were "Quotations from Dickens." The program consisted of varied topics. The Cathedrals of the Old and New World. Mrs. L. L. Gray, Vienna, "A Capital Without A Nation." Mrs. J. A. Carpenter A reading from Mark Twain. "The Invalids Story." Mrs. O. F. Reeves. A very pleasing solo, "All For You," was rendered by Mrs. Willis McDorman in her happy manner.

Mrs. J. O. Flax is spending several days in Barnesville, with her son, Mr. A. M. Flax and family.

Miss Mary Zeiner, who is physical director in the Junior high of Conard school, Cleveland, spent a short vacation at the home of her father, Mr. Al Zeiner. Miss Zeiner has been successful in obtaining a four years state certificate for teaching.

Mr. Robert Douglass has gone to California, where he will spend the winter at different points in the state.

Mrs. Willis McDorman spent Friday shopping in Dayton.

PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Russell Sherod and children of Kinsman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pagett, the past week.

Marjorie, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl J. Starbuck, had the

misfortune to break her arm one day last week.

Rev. John K. Howell has returned home after spending several weeks in Tennessee.

Mrs. Romine Shumaker and daughter, Marjorie, of Harveysburg, were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ary of New Hope, visited Joshua Ellis and family Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society held their Community Building Wednesday afternoon, quite a number of invited guests were present to enjoy the meeting.

A reception was given at the Hempstead home Tuesday from 2 to 5 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hempstead's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

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K. of P.

L. O. O. M.

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STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Postoria, O., Dec. 12.—High school students who went on strike here must obtain permits through the local school board to return to school, according to a ruling announced by the board. Practically the entire student body went on strike, which was the culmination of an argument that had grown to serious proportions regarding use of the public school gymnasium by students of a parochial school.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired dull days and distressing urinary disorders don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Xenia evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, 167 Hill St., says: "My back was weak and the least exertion tired me. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Sayre & Hemphill's Drug Store and received immediate relief. It was but a short time until Doan's cured me entirely."

Mrs. Ledbetter gave the above statement Aug. 2, 1917, and on Aug. 15, 1921, she added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have made a permanent cure for me and I have had no occasion to use them since. I am glad to confirm my statement." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Enarco the Japanese Oil will positively master your aches and pains quicker than anything you have ever used OR YOUR MONEY BACK. Just rub a little in and rub the ache right out. Physicians agree that Enarco is miles ahead of liniment. Make your own test. Get a bottle today from your druggist. Comforting relief from strains, sprains, rheumatism. Breaks up cold in chest. A God-send at 2 A. M. for toothache.

A SECRET FROM JAPAN

DONGES DRUG STORE

AUTO LAMP ONLY CLEW

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Police are holding an auto lamp as the only clew to the auto which struck William F. Kieble, 55, resulting in his death. Police found the auto lamp at the accident scene.

MURINE
For Your Eyes
Refreshes Tired Eyes
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

When they cough!
KEMP'S BALSAM

Singers, Speakers—Everybody!

Doctors, Nurses, Dentists Recommend

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

KONDON'S is antiseptic and healing. For over 30 years Kondon's has been helping millions of people for all kinds of Colds and Catarrhal affections.

FOR HEAD, NOSE, THROAT TROUBLES

Kondon's makes life worth living. Write for 20-treatment tin. It's free. Or get a 30c tube from your druggist. Guaranteed to please or money back.

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To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

ILLIQUENESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box

Used for over 30 years

Nature's Remedy

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, than candy coated. For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

DONGES THE DRUGGIST.

FARM AT AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Sheriff will sell at the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the farm where James J. Marshall lives, located just north of Upper Bellbrook Pike and east of little Miami river. It contains about 118 acres. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

Keeping Millions Free From Colds and La Grippe



W. H. HILL'S LIFE WORK

Colds cause more illness than any other human ailment. Realizing this 50 years ago, W. H. Hill determined to develop a quick-acting scientifically correct cold and la grippe remedy.

Years of research brought success. Mr. Hill discovered a most remarkable formula. He backed it with energy, faith, integrity and a name that meant "satisfaction or money back."

Today more than 4,000,000 families—one-fifth of America's population—use and recommend Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine.

The formula has never been changed in a quarter century. What Hill's has done for millions, it can do for you. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists, 30 cents.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
W. H. HILL CO. BROMIDE DETROIT, MICH.

New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

All prices f. o. b. factory

Only the prices have been reduced. The quality remains the same. It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers. With the addition of another enormous unit to its \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.

Studebaker

Greene County Hardware Co.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER CO. ORT



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Useful gifts please men--you'll find lots of them here

IT'S no easy task to find gifts for dad or brother; they're about the two hardest on the list. Here's a thought; they like useful things

The easiest way of putting a pleased smile on their faces when they open their packages Christmas morning is to buy their gifts here

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; fine shirts, gloves, hats, hosiery, neckwear--nothing better anywhere. They'll endorse that too on Christmas morning

The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

Gifts, Exclusive but not Expensive

News of Greene County

YELLOW SPRINGS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening in the Sunday school rooms. The supper was served in the basement. The receipts amounted to about two hundred and fifty dollars. The interior of the church has been re-decorated and hard wood floors placed in the Sunday school rooms and pastors study. Services were held Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Larkins of Sterling, Ill., who comes here as a candidate. The church has been without a pastor since last December when Dr. Gaeher left to accept a charge in Maryland.

Mrs. George Bickett met with a painful accident when she fell at her home Monday morning and broke her right hip. Her son, Roy Bickett, of Watertown, Wisconsin, arrived Tuesday and had his mother removed to Xenia where she is receiving treatment in McClellan Hospital.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Prof. H. B. English of Antioch gave a talk on the "Present trend of Psychology."

A market will be held Saturday at the Traction office by the ladies of the Social Service League. On your way home stop in and get some hot chicken and noodles for your dinner. Everyone is asked to contribute to this market as the receipts will be used to help the poor in our town and vicinity.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Ned Straus. A Christmas program will be given and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Virgil Morris and family Thursday, moved from the Christ property on Davis street into the Bailey property on Xenia Avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Charles Kraute.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Coffman who have been living with Mr. Coffman's mother have gone to housekeeping in the property owned by Mr. Dakin on the corner of Xenia Ave. and North College streets.

Miss Mildred Adams of Dayton spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams.

Theodore Vandervort of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandervort.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Markley who have been visiting Mrs. Markley's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder left Friday for their home in Cincinnati.

Miss Williamine Ralston of Dayton spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Ralston.

Oren McGee and his friend Mr. Davis of Toledo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer and son Warren spent Sunday with relatives in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Jones and little son left Sunday for Evergreen, Ala., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fraub and son Harold Jr. of Dayton spent Sunday with their aunt Miss Irene Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Britton and little son Jack of Dayton were guests Sunday of Mr. C. A. Brewer and family.

BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Harry Whittington and Mrs. Charles Smith, entertained the Ladies Aid Society, their husbands and families, on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Whittington. Thirty-five guests were present. A program was rendered which consisted of two vocal numbers by Miss Louise Whittington, readings, "Mrs. Candid Entertains the Ladies Aid," by Mrs. Stearns; "Nothing Pleased Him," by Mrs. Thomas; "The Knockers," by Mrs. Weiss; and "Elder Lamb's Donation" by Mrs. Smith. Two vocal numbers by the Misses Frances Whittington and Christel Thomas. Following the program a delicious lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with music and contests. Three new members were admitted to the society.

Miss Esther Underwood, of the O. S. U., was the week end guest of Miss Louise Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ireland were guests at a dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ireland of Xenia.

Preaching services at the White Chapel M. E. Church Sunday afternoon 2:30. This service is for everybody, old or young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittington had for their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and family of Harveysburg.

Mr. William Bootes went to Columbus Sunday to be with his wife who underwent an operation at O. S. U. hospital, last Wednesday. He reported her condition as very weak and nervous. Her daughter, Mrs. Graham of Cedarville, who has been with her returned to her home Sunday morning.

MT. TABOR

D. Forrest Strong and wife were in Dayton on business, Friday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Grace Jones, Thursday afternoon Dec. 13.

Roy Hook and family spent Sunday with J. R. Jones and family.

Herman Oliver and wife of Bowersville spent the week end with Mrs. M. A. Strong and family.

W. J. Fudge and family were Dayton visitors Monday.

Prayer meeting at the home of J. R. Jones Wednesday night. Everybody welcome.

Leila Conrey was the guest of Grace Fudge Wednesday night.

For Sale

The former home of the late Mary McNamara at 421 East Second Street. Lot 35½ ft. by 150 feet deep. Two story frame house to be sold to settle estate. Inquire of Marcuns Shoup, executor or call Phone 181.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Amos DeHaven spent Sunday with Mrs. DeHaven's mother Mrs. Mary Lemar.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bogan and daughter, west of Spring Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bogan and daughter, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and family and Mrs. Elmer Curry and daughters and a great number of children of our community have the mumps.

James and Elmer Blair of near

Oldtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Marshall were called to Spring Valley last week by the death of their father, Thomas Holland and nephew, Kenneth Holland.

William Harlan has been granted a Life High School Certificate by the State Board of School Examiners.

Rev. Curless is conducting a series of meetings at the Lumberton M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Chester.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. James McFaire, Friday for the Huntington M. E. Children's Home.

The parent Teachers' meeting will

be held Friday afternoon at the School House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller of Oakland, Rolla Lemar of Xenia were guests of Mrs. Mary Lemar, Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Society has been postponed on account of the mumps.

REAL ESTATE

Arnold, to Mary J. Moon, and Roy W. Moon, Lot No. 167 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

John T. Harbine, Jr. to Emma Johnson, part of Lot No. 25 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Anderson to William Pearle E. Arnold and Georgia P.

H. Shields, Lot No. 4 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Anderson to William H. Shields, Lot No. 6, in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Irene Frances Johnson to William H. Shields, Lot No. 5 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Lewis Raper to Minnie McLean and Joshua Nagley, Lot No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Village of Bellbrook, \$1.00.

John H. Prugh and Maude H. Prugh to Bernadina Hornick, 23 of an acre in Xenia City, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Austin L. Morris, Warren J. Morris, Arthur M. Morris, Catherine M. Yost, John J. Morris, and James E. Morris, Lots 211 and 212 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Frank Lobaugh and Geneva J. Lobaugh, Lot No. 15 in Village of Osborn, \$1.00.

Lee Weber of the Brewster and Weber Company, of Yellow Springs, to Stanley Brewster, of the same company, half interest in Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 in Village of Yellow Springs, \$1.00.

Amos A. Gwynn, to Henry Akins, and Marie Akins, half of Lot No. 24 in Xenia City, \$1.00.

Benjamin H. Folck and Luella Folck to Theresa Karch, part of Lot No. 16, in Xenia City, \$1.00.

E. M. Snediker and Esther Snediker, to C. G. Wantz, and Margaret Wantz, Lot No. 100 in Village of Fairview.

East Side Athletic Club Sunday afternoon, will meet at Kafory's barber shop at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday and Friday nights for practice. See Kafory or "Micky" McFadden.

OFFERED \$275,000 FOR HORNSBY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced to those assembled at the major league meetings here that he had offered \$275,000 for the services of Roger Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, and that his proposition had been turned down by the Cardinal owners. The price in question was the largest ever quoted on the services of a ball player.

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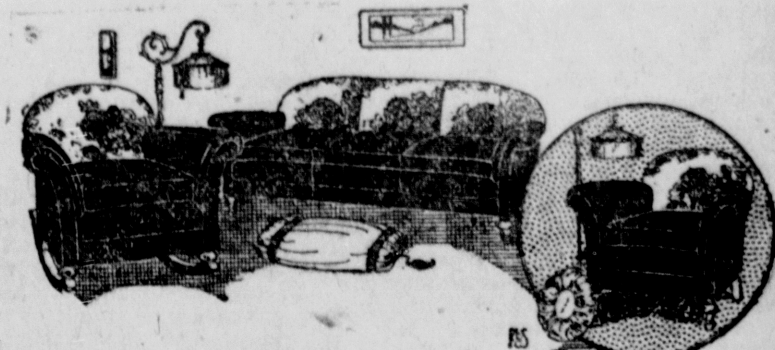
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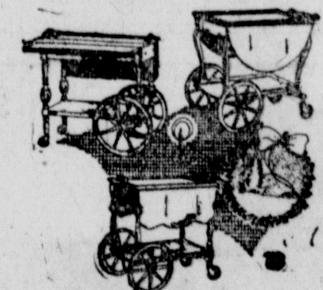
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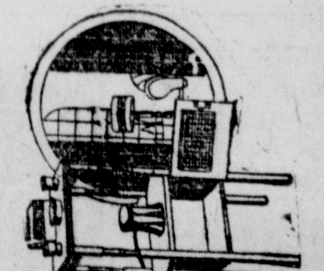
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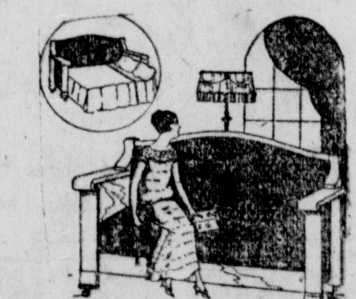
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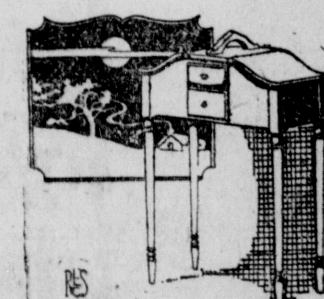
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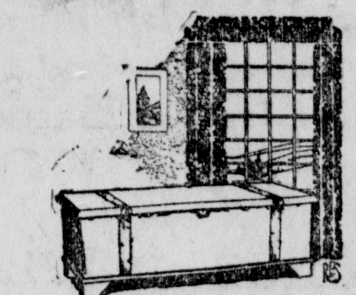
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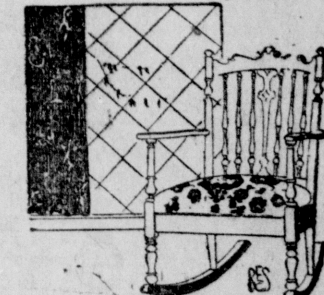
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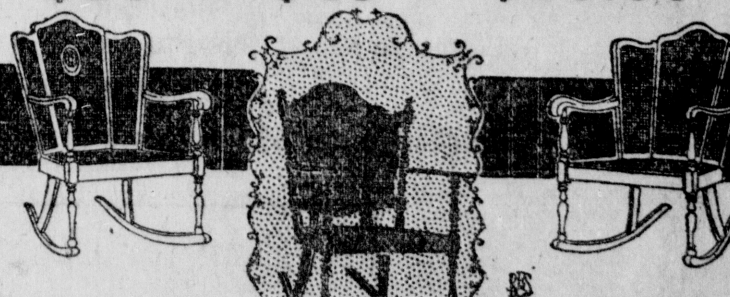
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XENIA HAS MORE TELEPHONES THAN ALL OF PARAGUAY

Xenia has considerably more telephones than the entire country of Paraguay in South America, according to statistics given out by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company as the result of a recent world-wide survey.

Likewise, so also has Foster, Ia., Upper Sandusky, Painesville, London, Piqua, Ravenna, Barberton, East Palestine, Kent and other Ohio cities. Lancaster, East Liverpool and Washington, C. H., each has more telephones than Bolivia, which has 2,600. Paraguay has 406 phones.

Findlay, Sandusky and Massillon each has more telephones than Ecuador, whose stations number 4,036. Middletown, Alliance and Steubenville each has more telephones than Greece, which has an even 5,000. Springfield with 11,095 telephones outranks Porto Rico, with 9,102 and Zanesville, with 8,505 exceeds the whole nation of Columbia S. A., whose telephones total only 7,501.

The survey shows the United States, with one-sixteenth of the world's population has two-thirds of the world's telephones. Ohio, with 6,000,000 and 1,000,000 telephones has more phones than either England, France or Canada and more than South America, Africa and Mexico combined. Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Akron, Canton, Dayton and Youngstown with 500,000 telephones, exceed those of Italy, China, Russia, Hungary, Portugal and Greece combined.

There were 21,948,960 telephones in the world last January 1, of which number 13,875,219 were in the United States. These figures show the American people, who number but six per cent of the total population of the globe, had for their use 63 per cent of all the telephones in the world. Europe, with a population of more than four times that of the United States, had only 25 per cent of all telephones and all other countries combined possessed but 12 per cent of this total phones in existence.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Social Service League officials are preparing for the distribution of Christmas cheer, and are "lining up" families in need of food and clothing, given out each year. A number of clubs, societies, churches and individuals have enlisted the aid of the league, in sending out baskets, during the Yuletide.

SENTENCED TO JAIL AND FINED \$250

Bert Blair, Xenia, indicted by a federal grand jury in Dayton on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act, entered a guilty plea to the charge in federal court, Cincinnati, Tuesday, and was sentenced to 90 days in the Troy Jail and fined \$250 and costs.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati. Blair was granted a five-day stay of execution before beginning his sentence at Troy. Bert Coons, of near Xenia, indicted with Blair at Dayton, also pled guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. He had previously paid a fine of \$800 and costs imposed by Magistrate J. E. Jones of this city for manufacturing liquor.

Both men were arrested last summer, Coons being taken a second time after having paid the fine. They were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Carson Pratt, at Dayton, and were indicted there only recently.

GREAT DEATH TOLL FROM TUBERCULOSIS

In explanation of the use of the proceeds of the sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals, Mrs. C. L. Babb, chairman of the Greene County campaign, said Wednesday "The work of the national and state organization and education stimulating local communities to organize and assisting them in planning programs, and in securing legislation promoting construction of sanatoriums, etc."

"Locally, the money raised from the seals is used in maintenance of summer camps for children, in health education and nutrition work in the schools, in supplying nurses, in operating local clinics and in relief of tubercular families where it is necessary."

"But probably the greatest mission of the cheery little Christmas seals is to call to the attention of the public the terrible toll which this disease claims annually."

"There is nothing sensational about tuberculosis like there is about an earthquake and something like the Christmas seals sale with its widespread publicity is necessary to keep before the public the menace of tuberculosis in this country. We hope to raise \$2,000 from the sale of seals, in Greene County."

GEORGE DOWNES IS CALLED BY DEATH

George Downes, 49, Dayton, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael Downes, 217 East Third street, this city. Death was due to cancer, from which he had been suffering eight months. He came to the home of his mother, four weeks ago Wednesday.

Mr. Downes was born in this city, April 20, 1874, and was reared and educated in this city. At the age of 16 years he entered employment at the Stewart shoe store here and was later employed at the Hicks shoe store, until its sale. About ten or 12 years ago he went to Dayton, where he was employed at the DeWeese shoe store, later being employed at the Haas shoe store, a position held for the last nine years.

Mr. Downes' marriage to Miss Mae Harmon of Dayton, took place nine years ago, and she survives him with his mother, Mrs. M. Downes of this city, three brothers, David of Everett, Wash., and John and Harry of this city and two sisters, Mrs. John Alexander, of Yellow Springs and Mrs. Casey of Xenia. He was a member of the Dayton Lodge of Eagles and before leaving Xenia was a member of the Elks Lodge here.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TELLS OF LIFE OF RILEY BEFORE CLUB

The life of James Whitcomb Riley, was interestingly told by Charles Breene, of Dayton, before members of the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon at the Elks' Lodge. Mr. Breene and Mr. Riley were close friends, and the speaker began with the famous Hoosier poet's opening career, traveling with a medicine show. A group of Riley's poems, "Tree Toad," "Out To Aunt Mary's" and "Jim" were recited by Mr. Breene.

Dr. B. R. McClellan, club member, urged the Rotarians to patronize the sale of Christmas anti-tuberculosis seals.

There will be no regular meetings of the club during the coming two weeks, on account of the holidays.



Health Hints By the Father of Physical Culture

Some have recommended that the obese drink very little liquid, but there is no better way to bring on auto-intoxication and to injure the already weakened kidneys than through this advice. Water may be taken freely if taken at the right time. Our advice is to drink freely of water between meals and take as little as possible at meals. Fluid taken between meals is more rapidly eliminated from the system, while fluid taken at meals tends to increased weight.

Another method of reducing is to eat nothing but oranges for as long a period as desired. It is really wonderful how well one feels on such a diet and it is an effective way to get rid of the surplus pounds. In one case that we know of the person took but six oranges per day for sixty days and lost fifty-three pounds.

A third method of reducing is one that can be recommended to those who "wish to eat something if only a little," and is really a safe and effective regime, and one that will surprise those who think of the food mentioned only in connection with gains in weight. The plan is to go to the table at meal times and sip or eat one glass of milk only, taking no other food during the twenty-four hours. Three "meals" per day may be taken. If only a slight loss of weight is desired, two glasses of milk may be taken at each meal, but this may be adjusted according to the needs of the individual. Take the amount upon which there is a gradual loss of weight. Milk is a normal food and keeps all of the functions of the body in working order.

The fourth method is to eat a mixed diet of any foods desired but to limit the quantity to the amount upon which a loss is noted. This is the keynote to success in any weight reduction regime. By this plan fats, starches and proteins are eaten as desired but the amount is limited, according to loss or gain of weight. If bulky food is desired to fill the stomach and ward off hunger, such vegetables as lettuce, onions, spinach, celery, raw cabbage and tomatoes may be used. If you find that upon a certain amount of food your weight remains stationary, reduce the quantity or miss a meal every other day until you reach the amount upon which you gradually lose.

WHITE TO ADDRESS CHURCH MEETING

James White, head of the Anti-Saloon League in Ohio will be the principal speaker at the Father and Son banquet to be given by the men of the Beavercreek Reformed Church, in the basement of the church Wednesday evening.

The dinner will be served by women of the congregation at seven o'clock and D. O. Jones will be toastmaster at the post-prandial program. Law enforcement will be the theme of the speaking program. Attorney W. L. Miller, Xenia, will speak on law enforcement from the lawyer's standpoint; the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of the First Reformed Church, Xenia, will speak from the ministerial standpoint and Attorney L. T. Marshall, chairman of the Greene County Republican Executive Committee, will discuss the subject from the political standpoint.

Mr. White's address will follow.

Miss Ella Babb, of Spring Valley, is leaving this week for Florida, to spend the winter months.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church, held an all-day sewing, at the church, Tuesday. A delicious luncheon was served, and a social time enjoyed.

The condition of Mrs. William Boetes, of the Hook road, who underwent an operation at the Ohio State University Campus Hospital, last week, is improving nicely, according to word received.

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Civil Service

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for the position of Patrolman in the Police Department in the City of Xenia, Ohio, will be held in the office of Miller and Finney in the Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio, Tuesday evening, December 18, 1923, 7:00 p. m.

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HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN XENIA AT U. P. CHURCH

An "Educational Conference," in connection with a series of other meetings scheduled over the country, will be held at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Thursday, with sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, according to the announcement of the Rev. C. P. Proudfoot, pastor.

The team that will cover this district, and hold the meetings, is composed of Dr. A. W. Jamieson, of this city; J. E. Bradford, secretary of the Board of Education of the United Presbyterian Church, of Chicago; Dr. Jesse Johnson, of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of Xenia, and Thomas McMichael, president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, and Moses Shaw, of Bradock Pennsylvania, national secretary of Young People's Work, of that denomination.

Addresses will be delivered on Education in the home, Bible School, College, and in professional training.

Dinner will be served at the church at 5:45 o'clock and later talks will be given by Mr. McMichael, and Mr. Shaw.

The area, included in the meeting, covers the United Presbyterian churches of Jamestown, Cedarville, Springfield, Clifton, and the Xenia churches.

The Education Team comes here from Oxford, and will leave after the Xenia meeting for Dayton.

ENDOWMENT FUND BALL PLANS LAID

Plans for the annual Endowment Fund ball, for the benefit of the children at the Mooseheart home, will be laid at a special meeting of the members of Xenia Lodge, No. 1629, L. O. O. M., at the lodge hall, Wednesday night. The date of the ball, which was successfully inaugurated last year, and the final plans of the affair will be announced later.

A large class of candidates will be initiated into the order Sunday afternoon, December 23. Plans for the initiation will be laid at the Wednesday night meeting.

SENATOR FESS HAS BIRTHDAY
United States Senator S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, celebrated his sixty-second birthday Wednesday, at Washington. The Clark County Republican committee wired congratulations, with a host of other friends.



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A CLASH OF PERSONALITIES Chapter 37

Lee opened the door of the cabin and Hope entered ahead of him. For the first time he became conscious of the fact that she was wearing knickerbockers. It had long since ceased to seem unusual to him to see her attired thus. Now the light from the huge open fire dancing brightly across the room, and the soft yellow glow from an oil lamp on the rustic table suddenly seemed to make her costume seem incongruous.

Or perhaps it was the power of contrast which made him think so. For Cynthia attired in a clinging silk frock of delicate, orchid shade, reclined gracefully, languidly in a chair by the table. She closed a magazine reluctantly and placing it slowly beside her on the table, greeted Hope and Lee from under heavy lashes when they entered.

Dale Hoff had been leaning over, with arms resting on the table, apparently engrossed in the magazine Cynthia was reading. He straightened up abruptly and stepped back as if there had been an unwelcome intrusion into an atmosphere which he considered strictly private.

But Lee hardly noticed Hoff. His eyes lingered with pleasure upon Cynthia.

Then suddenly he turned to Hope. It struck him that her perfectly fitting knickerbocker suit of soft grey homespun, with a pale green silk shirt opened at the throat, declared her individuality more strikingly than anything else could possibly do. He realized that it would be difficult for any woman to vie successfully with Cynthia's perfect charm, except in this unusual way. The warring contrast of their distinctive types of beauty smote him forcefully. Hope looked mysteriously dark and debonaire—Cynthia, elusively fair and captivating.

Then suddenly he discovered Dale's eyes turned fixedly upon Hope, and it brought him back with a jump to the demands of the delicate situation.

"Well, here we are!" he exclaimed defiantly. "Mrs. Greene, I—I believe you met Miss Elliott this morning. Then looking toward Dale, "May I introduce, Mr. Hoff?" he asked with a faint trace of condescension in his tone.

Hope included both Cynthia and

Dale in a quick, penetrating glance and acknowledged the introduction with one of her characteristic smiles—which, as Cynthia had said, laughed at one without even smiling.

"How very good of you, Mrs. Greene," Cynthia greeted sweetly. "I was afraid you wouldn't come. Lee was betting against it."

"What an honor! Were the odds high?" Hope returned lightly.

Dale stepped forward eagerly and placed a chair for her, his eyes resting eagerly upon her.

Lee caught the look and frowned. Cynthia's keen perception caught both of their expressions and, though it started an annoyed frown to her own features, she was clever enough to turn it into a smile as Hope's eyes turned toward her.

"It was worth gambling for anyway Mrs. Greene. Your presence is our victory," she flattered.

Lee looked at Cynthia and thought glibly: "Thank heaven, she's in a good mood. I was afraid she might choose to be unpleasant."

And Hope, grasping the situation with a woman's quick intuition, thought keenly: "What a superbly clever little mix she is, flustering me so sweetly with her lips and that condescending smile, and trying her best to annihilate me with her perfect manners and beautiful little body."

"A cigarette, Dale, please," Cynthia commanded. Dale jumped to wait upon her. She took one from the box as he handed it to her, and carressed it slowly with her long, graceful fingers.

"Perhaps you don't care for cigarettes, Mrs. Greene," she suggested as Hoff turned to offer them to her. "Brownie insists that a pipe is the only favored smoke among the woods people. Don't you, Brownie?" she demanded, with an innocent smile which covered the sarcasm in her remark.

"Perhaps cigarettes are safer in the presence of ladies," Hope returned adroitly, smiling that subtle little smile of hers. She threw one slender leg across the other defiantly and ac-



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cepted the light which Dale offered her from the end of a flaming match. "I should think living up here eternally would make one frightfully boorish anyway. The mud and—and the crudeness would kill me. I couldn't endure it." Cynthia leaned back languidly in her chair and surveyed Hope in a superior manner. "Have you lived here always, my dear?" she asked sympathetically.

"Up here one washes off the mud and feels supremely cleaner for having worn it," Hope returned slowly. "It's a kind of mud bath that's quite beneficial. I'm afraid Miss Elliott does not appreciate the charm of these wonderful woods as we do," Hope added turning to Lee. She felt a sudden devilish desire to rouse Cynthia's jealousy and she knew she could do it by making it plain that Lee and she had something in common which was quite beyond the power of the butterfly girl's appreciation.

Tomorrow—Out of the Depths of Hope's Heart

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EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Lucille Lewis, who was called here when her brother, Clifford Anderson, was seriously burned, Nov. 10, will return to her home in Wampum, Penn., Wednesday.

All members of the Court of Calaptha, No. 12, I. O. O. C. will meet at Mrs. Hilliard's, 706 East Main St., Wednesday evening at seven o'clock to arrange to attend the funeral of Mrs. Della Hill, Thursday.

Miss Mollie Lane of Dayton is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Payne, of East Market Street.

Mrs. William Mathews, of East Market Street, is ill.

Mrs. John Roark, of East Third Street, had as her Sunday guest, the Rev. and Mrs. Tate of Wilberforce.

Mr. Edward Lee, of East Third St.,

who has been among the sick is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nannie Lewis of Orchard St., is confined indoors by illness.

Mr. Alphonzo Saunders, of East Church Street, is somewhat improved after having a severe hemorrhage of the nose.

Mrs. Edward Graves, of Orchard Street, has a severe case of grip.




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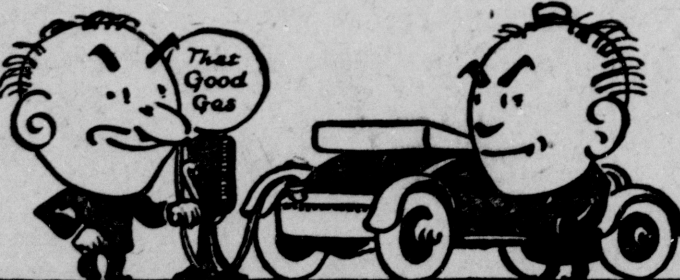


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